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Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Posting Details

Position Information

Opening Number:	1600043
Position Title:	Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Position Number:	00019872
FTE:	1.0
Salary:	\$39,520
Benefits Eligibility:	Benefited - includes retirement plan and full coverage for family health insurance
Search by Group:	Research Personnel
Division:	Agriculture and University Extension
Department:	Plant Sciences

Position Summary Information

Position Description:	<p>The Forage, Biomass and Cover Crop Production project in the Department of Plant Sciences, North Dakota State University, is seeking a postdoctoral research associate. This is a two-year federal grant-supported position. It could be extended based on funding availability and performance of the incumbent. The incumbent will coordinate and conduct multi-location field studies in a multi-disciplinary team research setting to develop optimum agricultural management protocols of intercropping systems (crops, forages, and cover crops) in the upper Midwest. The candidate will also be responsible for leading studies to evaluate soil health and other associated ecosystem services provided by the different intercropping systems. Incumbent will interact closely with like-minded teams of researchers from North Dakota State University, USDA-ARS Research lab in Morris, MN, University of Minnesota, and Iowa State University. The incumbent will be expected to work in a team environment and contribute to joint research interests/projects of the group.</p>
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Minimum Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Ph.D. degree in agronomy, plant sciences, soil science or a closely related discipline.•Knowledge of designing, conducting, and analyzing data from field studies.
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- Strong written and verbal communication skills and able to work with others in a multicultural environment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- A strong background in statistical analysis and soil health research is highly desirable.
- Knowledge of life cycle analysis and environmental impact assessment
- Hands-on experience on field research
- Knowledge in forage production research
- Driving field equipment, tractor, planter, and harvester.

Physical Demands:

The incumbent needs to be able to work long hours in the field, drive state fleet cars and field equipment (tractor, harvester), lift heavy bags with biomass samples.

Screening Date:**Open Until Filled:**

Yes

Search Type:

Internal/External Simultaneously: Open to all applicants

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Please submit names and addresses, including phone and email address, of three CURRENT references from most recent positions held. Please contact Dr. Marisol Berti (marisol.berti@ndsu.edu) if you have questions about the position. screening will begin 4/1/16.

Special Conditions:

If hired, the department will not pay moving expenses.

No Smoking Notice:

As an employer, the State of North Dakota prohibits smoking in all places of state employment in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 23-12-10.

EO/AA Statement:

North Dakota State University is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or veteran status.

Veteran's Preference Notice:

This position is subject to North Dakota Veteran's Preference requirements.

Location (City, State):

NDSU Main Campus, Fargo, ND

Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. Are you a North Dakota resident?

- Yes
- No

2. Do you qualify for North Dakota veteran's preference?

- Yes
- No

3. If yes, list exact dates of service:

(Open Ended Question)

4. Do you qualify for North Dakota disabled veteran's preference?

- Yes
- No

5. * How did you hear about this position?
- o Academic Department
 - o Bismarck Tribune
 - o CareerFargo.com
 - o Chronicle of Higher Education
 - o Fargo Forum
 - o JobsHQ
 - o Friend/Co-worker/Family member
 - o Higheredjobs.com
 - o Indeed.com
 - o Job Service of North Dakota
 - o NDSU Employee
 - o NDSU Website
 - o Other newspaper (Please specify below)
 - o Professional Publication/Organization Website
 - o University Placement Office
 - o Inside Higher Education
 - o Other (Please specify below)
6. If Other, please specify:

(Open Ended Question)

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Unofficial Transcript 1

Optional Documents

1. Veterans Preference Claim Form (DD214)
2. Veterans Administration Letter
3. Other Document 1
4. Unofficial Transcript 2
5. Unofficial Transcript 3
6. Other Document 2