GRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

with the Animal Welfare and Environmental Systems Laboratory

POSITION
Graduate Research Assistant, M.S. or Ph.D.
Assessing behavioral and health responses of laying hens to atmospheric ammonia
Work with a multidisciplinary team focused on animal health and production outcomes
Research assistantship available for either M.S. or Ph.D. level graduate

LOCATION
Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department
OR Animal Science Department
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

APPLICATION DATE
Currently open. Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. The position is available in August 2014, or as early as January 2014.

QUALIFICATIONS
B.S. and/or M.S. degree in engineering (with preference for agricultural or biological engineering), animal science, behavioral science, ethology, or related discipline.
Experience with laying hens, animal response measures and animal behavior is desirable, but not required. Applicants should meet the admissions criteria for the University of Illinois Graduate College (http://www.grad.illinois.edu) and for the Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department (http://www.abe.illinois.edu) OR Animal Science Department (http://www.ansci.illinois.edu). Applicants must be able to think independently and work effectively with others. Strong oral and written communication skills are required.

SALARY & BENEFITS
Stipend package is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position will include waiver of tuition.

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