



**USDA National Needs Masters & Doctoral Fellowships
available for Fall 2017**

Inter-disciplinary studies on produce safety

Openings are available for students interested in pursuing a masters and/or doctoral degree in food science at Department of Food Science and Technology, the University of Massachusetts.

The candidates will be appointed as USDA National Needs Fellows with the following benefits:

- Annual stipend of
 - Doctoral: \$24,500 for up to 3 years
 - Masters: \$18,500 for up to 2 years
- Full tuition waiver and a \$2,000 educational allowance.
- Eligibility to attend and receive industry certification for extension programming related to produce safety: FSMA Preventive Controls for Human Food, FSMA Produce Safety and Better Process Control School (acidified program)

Eligibility:

- M.S. degree in food science, chemistry, microbiology, or other relevant disciplines OR an exceptionally outstanding B.S. students will be considered.
- GPA>3.5 and GRE V+Q > 300 & AW > 3.5 (iBT), exemption possible.
- Citizen or national of the United States.
- Traditionally under-represented students will receive priority consideration. To apply or for more information please contact:

Masters Fellowship:

Contact: Amanda Kinchla, Extension Assistant
Professor Phone: 413-545-1017;
Email: amanda.kinchla@foodsci.umass.edu

PhD Fellowship:

Contact: Maria Corradini, Assistant Professor
Phone: 413-545-1025;
Email: mcorradini@umass.edu

All interested candidates should contact Professor Kinchla or Corradini via email (listed above).

Your email should include: 1) a letter of interest, 2) a copy of your transcript, 3) confirmation of your US citizenship (or national), 4) a 1-page resume, and 5) GRE scores (optional).