**Title** | Masters or Ph.D Graduate Research Assistantship in Weed Science with the University of Georgia, Athens
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**Type of position** | Graduate RA/TA
**Employer** | The University of Georgia

**Description of Employer**
The University of Georgia, which was chartered by the state of Georgia in 1785, is the birthplace of public higher education in America. UGA is located in the Classic City of Athens, Georgia, which is a thriving culture-rich city located an hour east of Atlanta and is home to 37,000 students. The Department of Crop and Soil Sciences is a multidisciplinary department committed to being on the cutting edge of crop, soil, and environmental sciences. To learn more about UGA and Graduate Programs at the UGA visit [https://www.uga.edu/students.html](https://www.uga.edu/students.html). Location Athens, Georgia

**Salary**
Compensation is competitive. Student fees and a small tuition payment will be the responsibility of the student. The assistantship includes access to student health insurance through the University System Board of Regents student health program. Closing date Applications will be continuously reviewed until the position is filled. Date position available May 2019 or August 2019

**Description of duties**
The graduate assistant will conduct original research on the biology and ecology of weed species as it pertains to integrated weed management. The graduate assistant will conduct research in laboratory, greenhouse and field settings with the goal of providing real-world insight for improved weed management. Opportunities integrating remote sensing into these areas can be available if it is of interest to the student. Students will be expected to present research findings at regional and national professional meetings. Participation in activities such as teaching lectures or laboratory class sections in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences will be expected. Additional activities relevant to the student’s future professional goals are encouraged.

**Qualifications sought**
Applicants must meet necessary requirements for admission to The University of Georgia ([http://grad.uga.edu/index.php/prospective-students/domestic-applicationinformation/requirements/](http://grad.uga.edu/index.php/prospective-students/domestic-applicationinformation/requirements/)). A successful candidate must be in high academic standing and have a competitive GRE score for admission. A commitment to high-quality research, a strong work ethic, and the ability to work both independently and as a part of a team is required. Students with previous experience in weed science, horticulture, and/or agronomy are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants should be proficient in written and oral forms of the English language. Applicants must be willing and able to obtain a valid Georgia drivers license.

**Contact for additional information**
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Application procedure Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

**Submit what**
Submit
1. One-page cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. A copy of academic transcripts from all current and previous institutions
4. Contact details of three references (Name, Title, Phone Number, E-mail, Mailing Address)
5. GRE scores Submit to e-mail Nicholas.Basinger@uga.edu

**Additional Information**
The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status.