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Department of Sustainable Bioproducts

Master and PhD graduate assistantships available

The **Department of Sustainable Bioproducts** at Mississippi State University has openings for M.S. and Ph.D. students for the upcoming academic year 2018-19. Applications may be submitted for consideration at any time. If accepted, students could begin as early as Fall 2018. **Assistantships**, waived tuition, and student health insurance may be offered to successful applicants. **International students** require a TOEFL score of (min. 550 PBT, 213 CBT, 79 iBT) or IELTS (min. 6.5).

Openings are in the disciplines of **solid lumber testing, wood technology, statistical distribution modeling, wood modification, engineered composites (including CLT), wood protection and durability, molecular biology, bioenergy, environmental aspects, furniture production, wood quality, sustainability**, and related areas. Students with a bachelor's degree in forestry, forest products/wood science, engineering, chemistry, material/polymer science, mathematics/statistics, or related fields are welcome to apply.

The Department of Sustainable Bioproducts provides teaching, research, and service to students, industry, and the general public through a variety of delivery methods. Students currently in the program come from a wide variety of backgrounds and from locations around the USA and all over the world. This multicultural student body allows for learning beyond the science that is taught in the classroom and laboratory, leading to well-rounded graduates with worldly experience. Graduates of the program work in government research, in academic positions at universities, as policy makers, in industry leadership, as consultants, in non-governmental organizations, and as corporate executives throughout the world.

For more information about these opportunities please contact **Dr. Frederico França** fred.franca@msstate.edu. The deadlines for application submission to MSU's Office of the Graduate School is available at <http://www.registrar.msstate.edu/calendars/academic-calendar>. For more information about the department, graduate school, or MSU, visit: <http://www.cfr.msstate.edu/bioproducts> ; www.grad.msstate.edu ; or www.msstate.edu , respectively.

MSU is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, ethnicity, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, disability status, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We always welcome nominations and applications from women, members of any minority group, and others who share our passion for building a diverse community that reflects the diversity in our student population.

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