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## Position Announcement

The Division of Agricultural Education at Montana State University is pleased to announce Masters level assistantships for qualified candidates with an interest in teaching Agricultural Education, Leadership, Communication, and Extension.

Qualified candidates will receive an assistantship stipend, waiver of the out-of-state portion of tuition, and partial in-state tuition waiver. Assistantships are 10-month with an expectation to work 19 hours/week. Stipends are competitive and graduate students are members of the MSU Graduate Employee Organization. Funded assistantships also include an opportunity for travel funding to professional meetings.

These positions combine a rigorous masters education program with both instruction and advising duties. Successful candidates for funded assistantships must meet the admission requirements for admittance into the College of Agriculture, Agricultural Education option. In addition, candidates must be able to work independently and in teams, and be willing to collaborate in multi-disciplinary projects. Preferred applicants will have excellent teaching skills and outstanding verbal and written communication skills.

The Division of Agricultural Education prepares teachers, communicators, and leaders for a career working with Montana's most important natural resource: People.

## Application Materials

To apply, please submit application materials to the MSU Graduate School (<http://www.montana.edu/gradschool/>) which includes a 2-page double-spaced letter of intent describing your experience with teaching and desire to pursue a graduate degree, GRE scores, transcripts, and 3 professional letters of reference. Be sure to check the box on the application indicating your interest in an assistantship.

For additional questions feel free to connect with any of the following:

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Priority will be given to applications received prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>. Positions will remain open until filled.

## About the University

Montana State University is as remarkable as its setting. Created as a land-grant institution in 1893, it is a welcoming, adventurous community of students, faculty and staff distinguished by its commitment to

address the world's greatest challenges. The university energizes individuals to discover and pursue their aspirations. It inspires people to engage with the university to improve the human prospect through excellence in education, research, creativity and civic responsibility.

Montana State University offers 54 master's degree options, 37 doctoral degree options (including one specialist program), and 14 certificate options. Graduate degree and certificate programs are offered in eight MSU colleges – College of Agriculture, College of Arts and Architecture, Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship, College of Education, College of Health and Human Development, College of Engineering, College of Letters and Science, and College of Nursing. In addition to coursework, most graduate programs require students to produce original research culminating in a master's thesis, professional paper, or a doctoral dissertation. There are several professionally oriented master's degrees that are coursework only.

During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, Montana State University had \$106.9 million in research expenditures. Of that, \$87.8 million came from competitive federal funds, \$1.5 million came from private gifts, \$14.5 million came from state funding, and \$3 million came from federal funding for agricultural research through the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station. The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education has rated Montana State University as one of 107 institutions in the R2: Doctoral Universities – Higher research activity category.

To learn more about MSU: <http://www.montana.edu/about/>

### About Bozeman

Bozeman is a small town with big energy. Perhaps best known for outdoor recreation, Bozeman also has the cultural amenities of a much larger city including a symphony, opera, and ballet companies, as well as many locally-owned shops, restaurants and galleries that make Downtown vibrant. Skiing, hiking, camping, biking, climbing, and fishing options are endless because Bozeman is surrounded by five mountain ranges including the Bridger, Tobacco Root, Big Belt, Gallatin and Madison ranges; and the Gallatin, Madison and Yellowstone Rivers are all within a half hour of campus. There is plenty of National Forest land to explore, and Yellowstone National Park is just 90 miles away.

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