

M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Crop Science and Soil Science and Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture

*Department of Crop and Soil Sciences
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The Department of Crop and Soil Sciences (CSS) at Washington State University (WSU) offers competitive stipends, scholarship and fellowship opportunities for graduate students.

The priority application deadline is January 10, 2020 for fall 2020 applications (July 1 for spring 2021 term). Application requirements can be found on our website at <http://css.wsu.edu>

Washington State University's main campus in Pullman is located 78 miles south of Spokane and 280 miles East of Seattle, nestled amidst the gently rolling hills of a region called the Palouse.

CSS has 31 faculty members with two faculty searches in progress. The majority of faculty are located in Pullman and research and extension centers in Mt. Vernon, Puyallup, and Prosser. We also have a large complement of USDA-ARS affiliate faculty members co-located with CSS in Pullman. CSS faculty and USDA affiliates are actively involved in graduate education, advising a total of 85 students in 2019. CSS faculty secure, on average, \$6M in competitive grants each year.

CSS graduate programs are consistently ranked in the top 10 to 25% nationally by the National Research Council, Times Higher Education, and Thomson Reuters. WSU ranks #34 for best Global Universities for Agriculture Sciences (U.S. News and World Report) and #29 worldwide for Agriculture and Forestry (QS World University rankings, 2018).

Apply:

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Assistantship Details: Graduate assistantships (research and teaching) are formal, half-time, academic-year appointments accompanied by a summer stipend, with annual compensation of \$22,572 (MS) or \$23,754 (PhD). Graduate assistants also receive tuition waivers, as well as comprehensive health (medical/dental) insurance, and are eligible for additional support through scholarships, fellowships and travel grant awards.

Qualifying recruits may be nominated by the program director for the **prestigious ARCS fellowship** (seattlearcsfoundation.org), which provides \$17,500 in addition to the research assistantship.

