

Graduate Assistant – Food Security Scholars/Global Food Systems Leadership

The graduate assistant supporting Global Food Systems Leadership secondary major and Food Security Scholars program at the Staley School of Leadership Studies will assist the program director with programming, promotion, and communications for the both programs. [Food Security Scholars](#) is a collaborative leadership development program for K-State students who are passionate about addressing food insecurity and the poverty cycle. The [Global Food Systems Leadership secondary major](#) explores the challenges of feeding a growing population through diverse perspectives and leadership rooted in a deep understanding of the global food system. Both of these program support the mission of the [Staley School](#) to develop knowledgeable, ethical, caring, inclusive leaders for a diverse and changing world.

Position Responsibilities:

- Support Food Security Scholars through program advisement, training, and student leadership development
- Facilitate promotion and recruitment of Food Security Scholars and Global Food Systems Leadership by generating marketing materials, meeting with campus organizations/classes, and visiting with prospective students.
- Serve as a teaching assistant in Global Food Systems Leadership secondary major courses.
- Assist in supervision of student workers.
- Keep regularly scheduled office hours. Must be flexible with work schedule – available to work during the day, evenings, and weekends, around class schedule.

Qualifications:

- Must be enrolled as a graduate student at Kansas State University
- Passionate about food security, the global food system, and related areas such as sustainability, equity, nutrition, systems thinking, infrastructure, policy, and food production/processing
- A strong commitment to the growth and development of students
- Proven ability to work collaboratively with a diverse group of individuals
- Affinity for the mission of the Staley School of Leadership Studies

Our Commitment:

- This appointment is a nine-month position for the 2022-2023 academic year and renewable for the 2023-2024 academic year contingent upon satisfactory performance.
- The stipend will be \$12,000 (\$600 biweekly) and require approximately 20 hours of work per week.
- In addition, you will receive an allowance of \$8,400 to assist in covering tuition and fees per academic year.
- The Staley School of Leadership Studies and Kansas State University provide opportunities to learn and grow in your own leadership capacity.