



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

## DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE BIOPRODUCTS

### Graduate Research Assistant

A graduate research assistantship (GRA) position for a Ph.D. or M.S. is available in the Department of Sustainable Bioproducts at Mississippi State University. Successful candidates will be involved in a research program in the area of wood durability and wood protection. The candidate will be involved in both laboratory and field work.

Candidates should:

- Be an excellent team-player, high level of intellectual curiosity and can work independently
- Have a Bachelor's and/or Master's degree relevant to the topic of the study, preferably in wood science, forestry, entomology, biology, agriculture, environmental science and/or engineering.
- Have previously attained and maintained exceptional academic standing (min GPA 3.0 on 4.0 scale basis)
- Possess excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.
- TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.5 (for international students only)

The target starting date is January 3, 2022. The Department of Sustainable Bioproducts will support funding, which will include graduate student's stipend, tuition waiver, and health insurance. Review of the applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. A full application to the Graduate School at Mississippi State University for Spring 2022 admission will be required for an official offer to be made.

For initial consideration, please send 1) a cover letter, 2) resume/CV, 3) contact information of two professional references, 4) transcripts and TOEFL scores by email as a single pdf file to [Dr. Tammy Franca, tsf97@msstate.edu](mailto:tsf97@msstate.edu).

Skype/video interview may be requested and only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Additional information can be found at the websites of the MSU Department of Sustainable Bioproducts (<http://www.cfr.msstate.edu/bioproductions/graduate.asp>) and the Office of Graduate School (<http://www.grad.msstate.edu/>).

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