



Research Specialist (Researcher 2)

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Job Opening ID	302132
Job Posting Title	Research Specialist
Job Code	8352R2 (Researcher 2)
Position Number	225007 (Researcher 2)
Department	11025 (Soil, Water, & Climate)

Job Information

Location	St. Paul Campus
Schedule Type	Part-Time
Hours	30.00
Work Period	Weekly
Travel Percentage	Never or rarely
Supervisor Level	Non-Manager
Salary Range	Minimum \$31,200
Pay Frequency	Year

Qualifications

Research Specialist requires a bachelor's degree and demonstrated experience in research and/or project management.

About the Job

Oversee, under direction of principal investigator (PI) various research duties on the research project for which PI has received funding. Positions available may be in areas of soil, water, and atmospheric research; soil physical management and conservation of soil and water resources; management of agricultural chemicals and pollutants for water quality maintenance and crop production; plant nutrient management for crop production and environmental protection; systems management of the agroecosystem; precision agriculture; and related soil, water, and climatological research.

These positions are all funded by grants and as faculty receive funding on their grant proposals, they look through this pool of applicants to see who best fits their needs on the project for which they have received funding. Hires are made throughout the fiscal year from 06/30 – 07/01 and **if you want your application to remain active you will need to re-apply every fiscal year.**

Restrictions: May only be used for short term appointments in three instances: 1) to allow visitors who lack faculty credentials to participate in specialized research or additional training; or for completion of terms of appts. for research assistants upon completion of the degree; or for individuals hired as research assistants pending completion of Graduate School admission. Visitors may hold this apt. no longer than three years. Others may hold the apt. no longer than one year. This appointment does not provide a career track and carries limited benefits.

About the Department

The mission of the Department of Soil, Water, and Climate is to advance the understanding of Earth system processes and the interaction among land, atmosphere, and water. Through research, teaching, and extension we seek to:

- improve and protect the quality of soil, air, and water resources in natural and managed ecosystems;
- enhance agricultural and forest productivity and sustainability;
- predict and mitigate impacts of environmental and climate change on ecosystems and society; and

- provide science based knowledge for improved decision making and a better informed citizenry.

How To Apply

Applications must be submitted online. To be considered for this position, please go to the online portal www1.umn.edu/ohr/employment/ and search for the posting. You will have the opportunity to complete an online application for the position and attach a cover letter and resume.

Additional documents may be attached after application by accessing your "My Activities" page and uploading documents there.

This position will remain open until filled.

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To request an accommodation during the application process, please e-mail employ@umn.edu or call (612) 624-UOHR (8647).

Background Check Information

Any offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. Our presumption is that prospective employees are eligible to work here. Criminal convictions do not automatically disqualify finalists from employment.

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