Position Announcement: Student Researcher

Job Description:
The John Deere Technology Innovation Center, located at the Research Park on the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus, is seeking a qualified undergraduate or graduate student researcher to join our team. This role will consist of using agronomic sciences to develop business opportunities. The focus will be on developing innovative solutions for our customers through in-field testing of concepts.

Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:
- Agronomy/Crop Sciences
- Crop Production
- Plant Biology
- Equipment Performance

What you will do:
- Develop, organize, and maintain project databases
- Plan and execute short term, in-field projects
- Responsible for data collection of plant & soil characteristics
- Communicate results and develop presentations within the research team and to engineering and product teams.
- Engage in active research projects in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

Educational/Experience Requirements:
- Pursing undergraduate or graduate degree in an agronomic discipline, such as crop sciences, soil sciences, plant biology; training in crop production is a plus.
- Experience with field work.
- Able to work autonomously both outdoors and indoors.
- Being able to advise management in clear language about the implications of their work for the organization
- Driven to create examples to help management and team members better understand the work
- Good communication skills and enthusiasm to learn new technologies.

Salary and Benefits:
Pay rate commensurate with experience.
This is a full-time summer position, part-time semester position.


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