



MS/PhD graduate student position Poultry welfare

The Department of Animal and Poultry Sciences has a MS and/or PhD position available starting the fall of 2018 or spring of 2019. The successful candidate will join in the development of a research program focusing on poultry welfare. This position includes a stipend and tuition waver.

Potential areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- The catching procedure of broiler chickens (Spanish language skills are a plus)
- Humane stunning and killing techniques for heavy poultry
- On-farm environmental enrichment for commercial application

Graduate students are involved in research development, project coordination, daily management, experimental studies, publication and presentation at scientific meetings.

Qualifications

- B.S or M.S. degree in Animal Science or related field
- Strong academic performance in undergraduate (and graduate) program
- Experience and interest in animal behavior and well-being
- Strong written and oral communication skills

Start date could be as early as January 2019.

Please contact Dr. Leonie Jacobs for more information (jacobs1@vt.edu).

Formal application requirements can be found here:

<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/admissions/how-to-apply.html>