

M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Crop Science and Soil Science and Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture

The Department of Crop and Soil Sciences (CSS) at Washington State University (WSU) offers competitive stipends, scholarship and fellowship opportunities for graduate students.

The priority application **deadline is January 10, 2018** for Fall 2018 applications (July 1 for Spring 2019 term). Application requirements are detailed on our website <http://css.wsu.edu>.

Washington State University's main campus in Pullman is located 78 miles south of Spokane and 280 miles East of Seattle, nestled amidst the gently rolling hills of a region called the Palouse.

CSS has 26 state faculty members with three faculty searches in progress. The majority of faculty are located in Pullman and several statewide at research and extension centers in Mt. Vernon, Puyallup, and Prosser. We also have a large complement of USDA affiliate faculty members at each of these locations. CSS faculty and USDA affiliates are actively involved in graduate education, advising a total of 88 students in 2017. In the most recent fiscal year, CSS faculty secured just under \$7.5M in grant awards.

CSS graduate programs are consistently ranked in the top 10 to 25% nationally by the National Research Council, Times Higher Education, and Thomson Reuters. In 2016, WSU was ranked #36 for best Global Universities for Agriculture Sciences (U.S. News and World Report) and #45 worldwide for Agriculture and Forestry (QS World University rankings).

In particular, we are looking for outstanding U.S. citizens who have a GPA of 3.5 or above and meet other qualifying conditions to be eligible for a prestigious \$17,500 ARCS fellowship (in addition to any research or teaching assistantships and scholarships received). The ARCS website is here: <http://seattlearcsfoundation.org/>

