COMMODITY MARKETING ASSISTANTSHIP

Professor Fabio Mattos in Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is seeking M.S. or Ph.D. candidates with an interest in commodity markets for an assistantship position.

The research assistant will collect data on commodity markets and conduct statistical analysis, typically involving time series.

Applicants with experience in working with data and familiarity with Excel and statistical software, specifically R and/or Eviews, are preferred.

The department is home to a one-of-a-kind commodity trading room that provides real-time access to commodity markets and commodity trading software. Close relationships with industry provide additional opportunities.

Assistantships include a competitive stipend, plus tuition waiver and the majority of health insurance costs.

For more information, contact Professor Mattos at fmattos@unl.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate degree in agricultural economics, economics or related field
- Coursework in: calculus, statistics, intermediate macroeconomics and intermediate microeconomics
- GRE is not required but is highly recommended

Deadline: January 15

Apply at: agecon.unl.edu/graduate

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Our graduate programs give students a solid foundation in economics theory, mathematics and statistics, and applied economics in agriculture, food systems, and natural resources. Our graduates are well-prepared for employment in academia, industry, NGOs, and the public sector.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is a Big Ten, R1 research institution. As a land-grant university, agricultural programs are a key part of our mission.