



Are you a student working towards a 4-year degree in Animal Science, Food Science, Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Life Sciences, or a related field? Do you like laboratory work? Do you want professional experience before you graduate?

The Kansas Department of Agriculture Laboratory is seeking applications for a Student Worker in Manhattan.

- Up to 20 hours per week with flexible work schedule
- Brand new, state-of-the-art laboratory building
- Direct impact on public and animal health and consumer protection

Responsibilities will include:

- Engage in testing activities by accurately and dependably preparing media, working solutions, reagents, or other testing materials.
- Support goals and objectives of a state regulatory laboratory while adhering to the quality management system.
- Help ensure the validity of lab results with environmental support such as cleaning and/or disinfection of labware, equipment, apparatus, and work surfaces; keeping work areas organized; preparing sample coolers and sampling supplies for shipment.
- Perform regulatory lab activities through stepwise training and the ability and willingness to demonstrate technical competence while meeting the operational needs of the laboratory (sample receiving, sample preparation, perform microbiological or chemical testing of agricultural samples; temperature monitoring/verification of laboratory assets, daily balance verification, pH meter calibration, and/or pipettor verification).
- Follow laboratory safety practices and adheres to work standards and performance expectations.
- May create or revise standard operating procedures, forms, or work instructions.
- Duties as assigned.

Want to see more? Take a virtual tour of the KDA Laboratory here: [Ag Lab Virtual Tour](#)

If interested in this employment opportunity, the KDA Agricultural Laboratory has a position available immediately, starting at \$11/hour. Please email your resume and cover letter to:

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