**RE:** Vacancy for One M.S. Student in Food Science with Research Focus on Food Microbiology (Fall 2019)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am looking to hire a graduate student who is interested in getting a M.S. in Food Science with research focus on food microbiology and safety. I already have funds for one M.S. student and possibly will have funds for another M.S. student. Interested student/s should have a background and/or interest in food science as well as applied microbiology.

Student/s in this position will work on food microbiology research projects with primary focus on dairy probiotics and pathogens. Along with dairy microbiology, my lab team does many food process validation studies to control or inactivate pathogens (such as *Escherichia coli, Salmonella, Listeria monocytogenes* and *Staphylococcus aureus*) in different food matrices (such as dairy, bakery, beef, poultry and pet food). Student/s will be expected to work in two of my labs:

**Dairy Microbiology Lab:** Biosafety Level-2 for pathogenic work

**Food Processing Lab:** Food grade lab for non-pathogenic and probiotics work

Student/s will have funding for two years including tuition, health insurance and stipend. Students should have taken GRE and applied to WSU Graduate School, and willing to start in Fall 2019. If interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

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