The Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University is seeking a Doctoral Graduate Assistant for Fall 2020 to start in the area of Animal Welfare with an emphasis on canine training and beef cattle welfare. The student will be advised by Dr. Courtney Daigle at Texas A&M University and will collaborate with Dr. John Richeson at West Texas A&M University.

**Qualifications**
Applicants must have earned a M.S. in Animal Science, Psychology, or a similar field with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. The ideal candidate must have a strong work ethic, be able to work independently and in a group setting, and have excellent written and oral communication skills. Experience with animal training and beef cattle management is preferred.

Preference will be made towards students who are eligible for either Diversity Excellence Fellowships (https://ogaps.tamu.edu/Buttons/Funding-opportunities/Graduate-Diversity-Fellowships.aspx ) or AgriLife/COALS Merit Fellowships (https://ogaps.tamu.edu/Buttons/Funding-opportunities/Graduate-Diversity-Fellowships.aspx ).

**Compensation**
Students will be paid at the departmental base rate. Support for tuition, fees, and graduate student health insurance will be evaluated every semester based upon satisfactory progress towards degree completion and availability of funding.

**Application Process**
Submit a cover letter and resume (including contact information for three references) via email to:

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Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2020 or until a suitable candidate is found.

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