

B.Sc. Agriculture student got admission in USA to pursue M.Sc.

Mr. Shubham Singh, B.Sc. Agriculture student RLBCAU/Ag/088/18 (2018 – 2022) secured admission to the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Colorado State University, USA to pursue MSc in Horticulture with a fellowship of 50000 \$ per annum and a full graduate research assistantship. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dean, College of Agriculture congratulate him for his achievement and future endeavor.



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Dear Shubham:

Congratulations! I am pleased to recommend your admission to the Horticulture Graduate Program at Colorado State University (CSU). You will also receive an official offer of admission from the CSU Graduate School. Your recommendation for admission is under [the terms and conditions](#) in effect in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.

In my position as Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, I agree to serve as your advisor and mentor and will follow up with you about special co-requisites and research projects shared at my campus. You will be provided a desk in the shared practices office space in the newly renovated [Nutrient, Agronomy and Sciences Building](#) upon availability.

With the recommendation for admission, I am pleased to offer you a 15 (15) time Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA) to help fund your studies. Your assistantship consists of:

- A \$2,000 stipend/month (before taxes) beginning fall semester 2023 (pending receipt of your visa) and will be paid 12 months/year.
- Full tuition remission at the resident tuition rate.
- Access to additional benefits, including personal leave and community mental health resources.
- Graduate assistantships with at least a 10-hour appointment and registered for 6 credits or more also receive a [tuition remission contribution](#).
- Financial support for the difference between resident and non-resident tuition will be provided for non-resident international GREs during their tenure at CSU. For non-resident students employed as (2.5 FTE) GRAs (25% time-worked), the Graduate School will pay the full difference between resident and non-resident tuition (tuition premium). For GREs with 1 FTE time-worked, the Graduate School will pay a prorated tuition premium amount. Please visit the [GRA, Tuition Premium Guidelines](#) for details.
- More information on managing your finances as a graduate student is available [here](#).
- You are expected to complete at least one semester (up to four semesters) as a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) in which you will support the instruction of a course in the Department.

Final appointment of this assistantship is contingent upon completion of all the necessary formal documents, verification of the assistantship appointment by the Graduate School, and form of University approval. The assistantship is renewable each year for an 18 (18) month period, pending the availability of funds, satisfactory progress toward your degree, and your compliance with program and university policies including the [Student Conduct Code](#). You must maintain a 3.00 graduate grade point average and be enrolled in at least 1 credit hour to keep this appointment. Please note the [Colorado Guidelines of Graduate Assistantship Appointment](#). In addition to the other responsibilities mentioned above, however, contracted GMAs receive at the time of appointment or reappointment, Graduate assistantships must be supported each semester based on departmental programs. The position will be held contingent upon successful completion of a background check.