



### **CALL FOR APPLICATION: Graduate Research Assistant in Agricultural Finance**

This call is to solicit applications for a Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) position leading to an MS degree in Agribusiness and Leadership in the Department of Agricultural Business and Education, College of Agriculture at Tennessee State University (TSU). This position is funded by a research project led by Dr. Aditya R. Khanal.

- This GRA position is part of a collaborative project (Tennessee State University and Arizona State University) funded through the prestigious Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA-NIFA).
- The GRA is positioned at Tennessee State University under the direct advisement of Dr. Khanal. The research area of investigation will primarily include the interface of agricultural finance, race, and farm productivity and the application of advanced econometrics and data science tools.
- The position offers GRA rates in line with TSU College of Agriculture's policy.
- Candidate should have GRE and TOEFL scores (if applicable) fulfilling TSU's unconditional application requirements.
- This position requires a completed B.S. degree in agricultural economics, agribusiness, agriculture, computer science, applied economics, engineering, or related areas. A candidate with familiarity or experience in econometrics, data science, and machine learning tools in social science research and the knowledge of statistical software such as STATA, Python, and R is preferred.

If you are interested in this position, please fill out this online form through this [survey-link](#) or QR code below. The candidates selected from this initial screening will be asked to submit a formal application to the program; completed applications are reviewed by the Department's graduate committee.

