## HARVEY SCHOLARSHIP - JORDAN ASSISTANTSHIP GRADUATE AWARDS

The Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences & Technology (JCAST) of California State University, Fresno is pleased to announce the offering of three prestigious Harvey Scholarship-Jordan Assistantship awards to highly qualified students entering Master of Science (M.S.) programs in the College of Agriculture. **These awards provide \$18,500 per year for two years.** Funding may consist of scholarship and/or assistantship money, based on the candidate's qualifications and eligibility. Harvey Scholars are expected to attend the college seminar series on a weekly basis and provide teaching and/or research support to their major adviser.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants must be entering their first fall semester in JCAST M.S. programs (Plant Science, Food Science & Nutrition, Viticulture & Enology, Animal Science, or Industrial Technology). This includes students beginning in Fall 2014, or those who began in Spring 2014.

## Qualifications

- Agricultural major (or other related undergraduate degree)
- GPA 3.0 or above
- Research experience
- Have identified a faculty member and potential area of research
- Completed the university's graduate admission process (domestic or international). Visit <a href="http://www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies/admission/criteria.shtml">http://www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies/admission/criteria.shtml</a> for information and <a href="http://www.csumentor.edu/">http://www.csumentor.edu/</a> to apply.

# **Application Materials-** Submit to the <u>Department</u> a packet containing the following Materials

- Cover letter indicating your interest and reason for applying for this fellowship
- Official GRE scores (and TOEFL, if required)
- All college transcripts
- Curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- Statement of proposed research (approx. 2 pages)
- 2 letters of recommendation, preferably from individuals who can comment on research or independent work skills, and academics
- Letter of support from the faculty member with whom applicant will conduct thesis research

#### **Application deadline**

To be given full consideration, materials must be submitted to the respective department by January 7, 2014. Graduate Coordinators must forward application packages for eligible students with a memo of support to the JCAST selection committee by January 27, 2014. Awards will be announced no later than February 28, 2014.

### **Contact Information**

Students should contact the Graduate Coordinator of the Program in which they seek admission. They are:

- o Animal Science: Dr. Art Parham (artp@csufresno.edu, 559-278-5623)
- o Food Science & Nutrition: Dr. Erin Dormedy (<a href="mailto:edormedy@csufresno.edu">edormedy@csufresno.edu</a>, 559-278-8321)
- o Industrial Technology: Dr. Arun Nambiar (<u>anambiar@csufresno.edu</u>, 559-278-1443)
- o Plant Science: Dr. Sharon Benes (<a href="mailto:sbenes@csufresno.edu">sbenes@csufresno.edu</a> or 559-278-2255)
- o Viticulture & Enology: Dr. Kaan Kurtural (<u>kkurtural@csufresno.edu</u>, 559-278-2414)