The Department of Animal Science at Sul Ross State University (SRSU) currently has graduate teaching or research assistantship positions available for qualified applicants seeking an M.S. degree. These positions may be in the areas of meat science, equine exercise physiology, or ruminant and non-ruminant nutrition. Assistantships provide students with in-state tuition rates, partial health benefits, and a 9-month stipend ranging from $7000-$12,500 depending upon appointment. Potential for additional supplementation is possible. Animal Science facilities include a feedlot, meat processing facility, horse unit, metabolism unit, beef, goat and sheep herds. For more information on the department, and research programs please contact the following faculty members.

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Expressions of interest and applications are invited from highly motivated, prospective graduate students. Applicants should preferably hold a B.S. in Animal Science, Biological Science, Dairy Science, or a related field. Information regarding graduate study at SRSU can be found on the Web site of the Graduate College (http://www.sulross.edu/page/237/graduate-students). Applications for admission can be submitted through the applytexas.org website. Applications from interested individuals are invited at any time during the year.

Established in 1917, SRU is located in Alpine, TX, a small city situated in West Texas along the Davis Mountain range. The Department of Animal and Sciences currently has 5 faculty members, 20 onsite or distance learning graduate students and approximately 100 undergraduate students in pre-veterinary, animal science, animal production, and agricultural education programs.

The university, comprising 647 acres in Alpine, Texas, boasts a beautiful 93-acre main campus and enjoys perhaps the most temperate climate in the state. Its situation in the Davis Mountains overlooks the center of the city below, yet it remains within easy reach of many local stores and restaurants. The university also has a 468+ acre working ranch that serves its animal science programs.

With an enrollment of about 2,000 students, class sizes are small, guaranteeing a higher level of personal attention from instructors and the university's support staff. But there's plenty for students to do in their free time: multiple student clubs and organizations, a thriving arts community and a strong athletic tradition. Rodeo is significant part of the Sul Ross program, and the university is the birthplace of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Department web page: http://www.sulross.edu/agricultural-natural-resource-sciences