**2013 Call for Applications**

**Rodgers Graduate Research Assistantship**

**Eligibility:**

* Full-time graduate student at the UA College of Agriculture and Life Sciences studying and /or working in the area of developing food sources on marginal lands. This can be food directly for human consumption or fodder for livestock.
* The student should exhibit a great desire to complete a degree as demonstrated by their past performance and goal to have a career in this field.
* Candidate must have an established relationship with a funded CALS research professor or advisor, with the mutual understanding the student will work as a graduate research assistant.
* Applicant should be in good academic standing, but GPA is not a primary consideration for an award.
* Preference will be given for a first-year graduate student who worked during their years as an undergraduate.

**Value Description:**

Graduate research assistantship, 10 hours/week, $7,700 salary (total for fall and spring semesters) plus valuable benefits (see http://grad.arizona.edu). Award recipient is eligible for the second year of funding if he/she continues to demonstrate satisfactory progress as defined by the eligibility criteria. Funding is available for no more than two years per Rodgers Scholar.

**Process:**

Applicants will submit a one-page PDF description of their short- and long-term goals (in the resume section of the applications) in addition to the normal CALS scholarship application administered by the CALS Career and Academic Programs Office.

**Applications must be submitted online before 4:00pm APRIL 1, 2013.**