

The Critical Zone Pedology Lab is Hiring a Research Analyst.

Position Description: The Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment: Department of Plant & Soil Sciences seeks a full-time Research Analyst in the Critical Zone Pedology Laboratory. The Critical Zone is the thin, outermost veneer of the Earth's crust, from the top of the vegetation canopy down to fresh, unweathered bedrock. Duties of this position include assisting in research that investigates the role of soils in the formation, structure, and evolution of the Critical Zone. Additional duties include assisting in conducting research experiments, preparing and running soil samples for physical, chemical, mineralogical analyses, training, assisting with field work, and laboratory maintenance and management. Candidates should have experience working in a highly interdisciplinary environment and a background in soil, environmental, or earth sciences.

Experience and Education: A MS degree in soil science, environmental science, agronomy, geology, or other natural resource science is required. No prior experience with soil science or soil analysis is required but is desired.

Salary range: Anticipated starting salary range is \$17.41 - \$27.87/hour and is dependent on experience.

Position Location: The position is located in Lexington, KY. The University of Kentucky is a university with approximately 23,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate students. UK is Kentucky's flagship university and a land grant institution. We have a university commitment to improve the lives of Kentuckians and beyond and that is why [environmental stewardship and sustainability](#) are core parts of our institution's legacy. We are recognized as a [Tree Campus USA](#) by the Arbor Day Foundation, a [Gold Level Bicycle Friendly University by The League of American Bicyclists](#), and are recognized as a [STARS \(Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System\) Silver Rating](#) by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. The university is geographically near downtown Lexington, which offers the vibrancy of an urban location while being near working landscapes and recognized wilderness areas. It is a thriving community of 300,000+ with a strong commitment to quality of life, education, and the arts. Lexington is in the Bluegrass Region, an internationally acclaimed cultural landscape and agricultural region.

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