Mission
The Department of Geography’s mission is to provide its students with educational experiences of the highest quality and to conduct vital research that produces valuable publications. The department is committed to outstanding teaching and scholarly activities within the framework of academic freedom and diversity of ideas. The Department of Geography is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and to serving our communities, from local to international.

Vision
The Department of Geography will continue to stress both the theoretical and applied realms in all of our degree programs. We will provide a high-quality educational experience and lead the discipline with innovative applied work. We will actively recruit top students nationwide and internationally for our research degree programs. In addition, we expect that significant faculty scholarship and grant activity will support our goal of becoming a top tier, nationally recognized Ph.D.-granting department.

Financial Assistance
Graduate assistantships are available to qualified candidates. Please contact the graduate program coordinator, Department of Geography, for more information about financial assistance and the degree programs. For scholarship information, please contact the office of The Graduate College at or visit their website at http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/Prospect_Students/Fin_Grad_Ed/Scholarships.html.

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