

Application Date:

Applicant Type:

Position Posting Number(s): _____ , _____ , _____

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1. Name: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____ (Suffix)

2. Citizenship Status:
If Non-U.S. citizen, list country of citizenship:

3. Current Address and Contact Information:

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Region/Province: _____ Zip: _____
Country: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

4. Current Academic Status
Answer either question a or b below.

a. If you are *currently* a student:

Degree Expected: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____
Academic Field: _____
Institution Awarding Degree: _____

b. If you are *not currently* a student:

Highest Degree Held: _____
Graduation Date: _____
Academic Field: _____
Institution Awarding Degree: _____

5. References

References must be three professional or scientific individuals familiar with your qualifications. These individuals must be able to speak to your educational, professional and research experience.

a. Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____
Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

b. Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____
Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

c. Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____
Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

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6. If you selected Postgraduate or Postdoctoral as Applicant Type above (see first page), complete the following:

Thesis/Dissertation Advisor:

Thesis/Dissertation Status:

Thesis/Dissertation Title:

Abstract

Maximum of one page.

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7. Statement of Research Interests

Provide specific examples of topics related to agricultural research and information in your field of study that you would like to explore during your appointment. Maximum of one page.

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8. Relevant Research Experience

Describe how your education, professional background and research experience will contribute to the ARS vision to lead America toward a better future through agricultural research and information. Maximum of one page.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service is committed to broadening the participation of groups currently underrepresented in science and engineering in ARS activities. In order to accurately gauge our progress in achieving this important goal, we ask that applicants provide the requested demographic information about themselves. Submission of the requested information is voluntary and is not a precondition of award. Nonetheless, we need your cooperation, for information not submitted will seriously undermine the statistical validity, and therefore the usefulness, of information we get from others.

Ethnicity:

Hispanic (of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central/South American, or other Spanish culture of origin descent, regardless of race)

Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin

Decline to answer

Race:

(Check all that apply.)

White (Having origins in any one of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East)

Black, African American, or Negro (Having origins in any Black racial groups of Africa)

American Indian or Alaska Native (Having origins in any of the original people of North America, and maintaining cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition)

Asian (Having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, India, China, Japan, and Korea)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands)

Other race:

Decline to answer

Gender:

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK

How did you learn about this program? *(Check all that apply.)*

Faculty member

Friend, classmate, other student, or family member

ARS scientist

ARS website or brochure

Internet search

Conference/Presentation

E-mail announcement from university

Other:

Applicant:

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CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

I am aware that this program is supported by funding from the United States Government and, therefore is subject to Federal law regarding false statements and fraud, particularly the criminal provisions of 18 U.S. Code Section 1001. I certify, under penalty of law, that the submitted application contains no false or fraudulent representations, statements, or entries.

I understand that information in the application and supporting materials will be provided to the selected reviewers and staff from USDA ARS and ORISE involved in the selection process. I further understand that it is my responsibility to redact all personally identifiable information (PII) such as Social Security Number, date of birth and Student ID from documents submitted with this application.

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application is accurate. I understand that any falsification will render me ineligible for participation and, if found after participation has begun, may require me to reimburse any funds received.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

To complete your application, take the following actions:

1. Complete all form fields in the application above (Demographic Information is optional)
 - a. If you selected Student, Postgraduate, or Postdoctoral as Applicant Type (see first page), then your application packet is not complete until we have received copies of your **official** transcripts. For instructions and information on how to complete your application packet and submit your transcripts, visit:
<http://www.orise.orau.gov/usda-ars/applicants/application.htm>
2. Sign the application electronically (NOTE: If this feature is not supported on your computer, see instructions below.)
3. Ensure your Résumé or Curriculum Vitae (CV) includes the following information:
 - *Academic History (institution, dates, degree, major, GPA)*
 - *Employment Record (employers, dates, part-time or full-time)*
 - *If applicable, Relevant Research Experience, including a list of publications and presentations*
4. Attach and submit your Résumé/CV **and** your completed, signed application in an email to:

usda-ars@orau.org

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE NOT SUPPORTED - SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

If your computer does not support the electronic signature feature, complete the application and save an electronic copy on your computer. Print **only the signature page** and sign and date it. Scan **only the signature page** into an electronic document saved on your computer. In one e-mail, attach and send the Résumé/CV (as instructed above), completed application file, **and** signature page file to the email address above.