

Arkansas Public Higher Education
New Provisional Positions Report
December 2023



Arkansas Division of Higher Education

101 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 300, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY24)
2023-24 Fiscal Year**

DATE: December 2023
INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	375
Number of Positions Established To Date	252
Number of New Provisional Positions	2
Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24	121

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2023-24	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2023-24	Position Assignment 2023-24	Anticipated Salary 2023-24
121	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$96,120	55% Grant - Ozark Guidance Center's Boone County Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic: Planning, Development, and Implementation (CCBHC-PDI) Project Evaluation/35% Grant - Ozark Guidance Center's Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) Project Evaluation/10% Grant - Connect & Protect Project Evaluation	Office of Behavioral Research & Evaluation (OBRE) - Christy Brinkley	\$63,000
122	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$96,120	55% Grant - Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care (AFMC) 2023-Arkansas AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education)/45% Grant - Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) 2.0-Arkansas AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education)	Office of Behavioral Research & Evaluation (OBRE) - Christy Brinkley	\$58,000

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY24)
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DATE: December 2023
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 750
Number of Positions Established To Date 672
Number of New Provisional Positions 9
Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24 69

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582	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$114,148	100% Gift - Biology	Biology - Plant Evolutionary	\$50,000
583	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$111,406	100% Collection - Northwest Arkansas (NWA) Council	Walton Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation	\$75,000
584	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$114,148	100% Gift - Tyson Center for Food Animal Wellbeing (CFAW)	Poultry Science	\$45,000
585	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$122,933	100% Grant - Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC)	Arkansas World Trade Center (WTC) - Vice Chancellor for Economic Development	\$95,000
586	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$122,933	100% Grant - Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC)	University of Arkansas World Trades Center (WTC)	\$90,000
587	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$96,120	100% Collections - Operations Management	Master of Science and Operation Management (MSOM)	\$48,000
588	New	Sr. Project/Program Director	1	\$133,606	100% Collections - Chartwells	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	\$120,000
589	New	Divisional Director	1	\$232,962	100% Collections - Chartwells	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	\$160,000
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INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 1,000
 Number of Positions Established To Date 802
 Number of New Provisional Positions 4
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24 194

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708	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$111,404	100% Federal - U. S. Department of Commerce (DOC)	College of Medicine (COM) - Institute for Digital Health and Innovation	\$50,950
709	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$96,120	100% Federal - U. S. Department of Commerce (DOC)	College of Medicine (COM) - Institute for Digital Health and Innovation	\$38,200
710	New	Research Associate	1	\$128,784	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	Northwest Arkansas Community Health and Research 1	\$45,500
711	New	Senior Research Assistant	1	\$104,406	100% Grant - Arkansas Children's Research Institute (ACRI)	College of Medicine (COM) - Surgery Pediatric Cardiology	\$41,200



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Jacob Oliva
Secretary

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Commissioner

November 17, 2023

Dr. Cam Patterson, Chancellor
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
4301 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Patterson:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill positions, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional positions listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Positions Approved:

Project/Program Manager - 1 (Item No. 708)
Project/Program Specialist - 1 (Item No. 709)
Research Associate - 1 (Item No. 710)
Senior Research Assistant - 1 (Item No. 711)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Fuller'.

Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Tabatha French

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY24)
2023-24 Fiscal Year**

DATE: December 2023
INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University - Beebe

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 100
 Number of Positions Established to Date 81
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24 18

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51	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$82,779	50% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)/50% Collection - Shirley School District	Shirley School District Career Coach	\$35,300

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December 1, 2023

Dr. Jennifer Methvin, Chancellor
Arkansas State University - Beebe
1000 Iowa Street
Beebe, AR 72012

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Methvin:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill a position, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional position listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Position Approved:
Project/Program Specialist - 1 (Item No. 51)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Fuller'.

Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Teri Roper

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY24)
2023-24 Fiscal Year**

DATE: December 2023
INSTITUTION: Southern Arkansas University Tech

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	40
Number of Positions Established To Date	16
Number of New Provisional Positions	2
Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24	22

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17	New	Faculty	1	\$100,850	100% Grant - Department of Workforce-Adult Education (AE)	Adult Education (AE)	\$42,840
18	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$82,778	28% Grant - Adult Basic Education (ABE)/29% Grant - General Adult Education (GAE)/12% Direct & Equitable (D&E) Education/15% Grant - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)-Employment & Training and Workforce Development and Program Expansion/16% Federal - Temporary Assistant for Needy Families (TANF)	Adult Education (AE)	\$35,000