

Arkansas Public Higher Education
New Provisional Positions Report
January 2024



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: January 2024
INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 375
Number of Positions Established To Date 254
Number of New Provisional Positions 3
Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24 118

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
123	New	Administrative Specialist III	1	\$54,169	100% Collection - Arkansas State University (ASU) System Foundation	Advancement Services - Erika Chudy	\$29,500
124	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$111,406	100% Grant - U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Award 15PBJA-23-GG-04392-Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP)-Project Prevention, Engagement, and Connection in Education (P.E.A.C.E.)	Office of Behavioral Research & Evaluation (OBRE) - Christy Brinkley	\$68,979
125	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$111,406	100% Grant - U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Award 15PBJA-23-GG-04392-Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP)-Project Prevention, Engagement, and Connection in Education (P.E.A.C.E.)	Office of Behavioral Research & Evaluation (OBRE) - Christy Brinkley	\$68,000

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY24)
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DATE: January 2024
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	750
Number of Positions Established To Date	681
Number of New Provisional Positions	27
Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24	42

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591	New	Research Associate - 12 Month	1	\$144,476	100% Gift - Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation	Institute for Integrative & Innovative Research (I3R)	\$130,000
592	New	Research Associate - 12 Month	1	\$144,476	100% Gift - Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation	Institute for Integrative & Innovative Research (I3R)	\$120,000
593	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$96,120	100% Gift - Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation	Institute for Integrative & Innovative Research (I3R)	\$45,000
594	New	Director of Information Technology	1	\$150,428	100% Gift - Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation	Institute for Integrative & Innovative Research (I3R)	\$140,000
595	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$122,933	100% Federal - U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)-Building to Scale Program	Walton Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (WOEI)	\$85,000
596	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$111,406	100% Gift - 21st Century Research Leadership Chair	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)	\$70,000
597	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$96,120	33% Grant - Center for Power Optimization and Electro-Thermal Systems (POETS)/34% Grant - Secure Evolvable Energy Delivery Systems (SEEDS)/33% Grant - Grid-connected Advanced Power Electronics System (GRAPES)	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)	\$50,000
598	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$96,120	100% Gift - Razorback Foundation	Athletics Technology	\$85,000
599	New	Research Associate - 12 Month	1	\$144,476	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Biological Sciences (BISC)	\$30,000
600	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$96,120	100% Federal - Teacher Quality Partnership	Curriculum and Instruction	\$59,000
601	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$96,120	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)	Partners for Inclusive Communities (PART)	\$54,000
602	New	Sr. Project/Program Director	1	\$133,606	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)	Partners for Inclusive Communities (PART)	\$122,500
603	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$111,406	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)	Partners for Inclusive Communities (PART)	\$95,000
604	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$111,406	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)	Partners for Inclusive Communities (PART)	\$96,875

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INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 750
Number of Positions Established To Date 681
Number of New Provisional Positions 27
Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24 42

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605	New	Project/Program Director	3	\$122,933	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)	Partners for Inclusive Communities (PART)	\$85,000
606	New	Occupational Therapist	2	\$124,251	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)	Partners for Inclusive Communities (PART)	\$85,000
607	New	Project/Program Specialist	2	\$96,120	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)	Partners for Inclusive Communities (PART)	\$80,000
608	New	Project/Program Manager	2	\$111,406	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)	Partners for Inclusive Communities (PART)	\$95,000
609	New	Speech Therapist	3	\$124,251	100% Grant - Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)	Partners for Inclusive Communities (PART)	\$85,000
610	New	Sr. Project/Program Director	1	\$133,606	33% Grant - Center for Power Optimization and Electro-Thermal Systems (POETS)/34% Federal - National Center for Reliable Electric Power Transmission/33% Grant - GRid-connected Advanced Power Electronics System (GRAPES)	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)	\$120,000

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DATE: January 2024
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 500
 Number of Positions Established To Date 76
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24 423

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62	New	Program Associate	1	\$144,476	100% Grant - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Family and Consumer Sciences/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)-Education	\$58,000	

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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 806
 Number of New Provisional Positions 5
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24 189

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712	New	Research Associate	1	\$128,784	100% Grant - Arkansas Children's Research Institute (ACRI)	College of Medicine (COM) - Surgery Pediatric Cardiology	\$60,000
713	New	Sr. Project/Program Director	2	\$151,581	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)-National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)	College of Medicine (COM) - Otolaryngology Center for Hearing Health Equity	\$111,900
714	New	Departmental Manager	1	\$147,057	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	Communications and Marketing Web Center	\$78,500
715	New	Research/Clinical Programs Manager	1	\$116,810	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-State Maternal Health Innovation (MHI) Program	Northwest Arkansas Research 2	\$78,500



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Secretary

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Commissioner

December 8, 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:

Research Associate - 1 (Item No. 712)

Sr. Project/Program Director - 2 (Item No. 713)

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

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Tabatha French



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January 5, 2024

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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:

Departmental Manager - 1 (Item No. 714)

Research/Clinical Programs Manager - 1 (Item No. 715)

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

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INSTITUTION: Southeast Arkansas College

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	60
Number of Positions Established To Date	45
Number of New Provisional Positions	4
Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24	11

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34	New	Instructor - 12 Month	1	\$95,481	100% Federal - Bureau of Justice		Prison Education Program	\$45,000
35	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$91,697	100% Grant - 100 Families		Department of Human Services Administration	\$45,000
36	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$86,612	100% Federal - Bureau of Justice		Prison Education Program	\$45,000
37	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$86,612	100% Grant - 100 Families		Department of Human Services Administration	\$65,000

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DATE: January 2024
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 40
 Number of Positions Established To Date 19
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2032-24 20

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17	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$86,612	100% Grant - General Adult Education (GAE)- Special Projects	Adult Education (AE)	\$60,765

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