

Arkansas Public Higher Education  
**New** Provisional Positions Report  
**October 2024**



**Arkansas Division of Higher Education**

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

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)  
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** Arkansas State University - Act 92 of 2024 (SB12)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305      375  
 Number of Positions Established To Date                              327  
 Number of New Provisional Positions                                    6  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25                            42

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
172	New	Graduate Assistant - 9 Month	1	\$34,057	100% Grant - Uncoiling the Ecological and Evolutionary Drivers of Snail-Symbiont Interrelationships	Biological Sciences	\$20,000
173	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	\$62,122	100% Grant - Mechanisms of Integrative and Conjugative Elements in Oral Bacteria	Biological Sciences	\$20,000
174	New	Research Assistant	1	\$85,001	100% Grant - Mechanisms of Integrative and Conjugative Elements in Oral Bacteria	Biological Sciences	\$27,000
175	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	\$62,122	100% Grant - Unraveling the Phylogenetic and Evolutionary Patterns of Fragmented Mitochondrial Genomes in Parasitic Lice	Biological Sciences	\$23,000
176	New	Graduate Assistant - 9 Month	1	\$34,057	100% Grant - Wood Frog ( <i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i> ) Mass Mortality Events in Arkansas: Pathogens, Parasites, and Genetics	Biological Sciences	\$14,000
177	New	Research Associate	1	\$141,989	100% - Grant - Acquisition of Goods & Services (58-6024-4-008 & 58-6024-4-015)	Research and Technology Transfer	\$55,000



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September 19, 2024

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro  
504 University Loop  
Jonesboro, AR 72467

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Shields:

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 - Personnel Subcommittee or Joint Budget Committee.

Position Approved:  
Research Assistant - 1 (Item No. 174)

If you have any questions, please contact me at [nick.fuller@adhe.edu](mailto:nick.fuller@adhe.edu).

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller  
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Kristin Helms



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October 1, 2024

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor  
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro  
504 University Loop  
Jonesboro, AR 72467

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Shields:

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 - Personnel Subcommittee or Joint Budget Committee.

Position Approved:  
Research Associate - 1 (Item No. 177)

If you have any questions, please contact me at [nick.fuller@adhe.edu](mailto:nick.fuller@adhe.edu).

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller  
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

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2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** Arkansas Tech University - Act 128 of 2024 (HB1019)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	75
Number of Positions Established To Date	45
Number of New Provisional Positions	7
Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25	23

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
38	New	Administrative Specialist III	1	\$57,961	100% U.S. Department of Education (ED) - Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)	Arkansas Tech University (ATU) - Russellville	\$31,620
39	New	Academic Advisor	3	\$82,603	100% U.S. Department of Education (ED) - Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)	Arkansas Tech University (ATU) - Russellville	\$41,152
40	New	Project Coordinator	2	\$118,142	100% U.S. Department of Education (ED) - Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)	Arkansas Tech University (ATU) - Russellville	\$51,500
41	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$131,538	100% U.S. Department of Education (ED) - Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)	Arkansas Tech University (ATU) - Russellville	\$58,290

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)  
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** University of Arkansas at Fayetteville - Act 100 of 2024 (SB40)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 750  
 Number of Positions Established To Date 665  
 Number of New Provisional Positions 17  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25 68

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
586	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$119,204	100% Grant - National Center for Reliable Power Transmission (NCREPT)	Electrical Engineering Computer Science (EECS)	\$90,000
587	New	Business Manager	1	\$144,028	40% Grant - NoVo Foundation/40% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agriculture Marketing Service (USDA-AMS)/20% Grant - Will Keith (W.K.) Kellogg Foundation	Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (IFAI)	\$75,000
588	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)	\$53,821
589	New	Research Associate - 12 Month	1	\$154,589	100% Gift - Walton Family Foundation	Institute for Integrative and Innovative Research (I3R)-Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation (VCRI)	\$100,000
590	New	Research Associate - 12 Month	1	\$154,589	100% Gift - Walton Family Foundation	Institute for Integrative and Innovative Research (I3R)-Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation (VCRI)	\$135,000
591	New	Research Associate - 12 Month	1	\$154,589	100% Gift - Walton Family Foundation	Institute for Integrative and Innovative Research (I3R)-Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation (VCRI)	\$110,000
592	New	Administrative Specialist III	1	\$57,961	100% Collection - University of Arkansas Housing Department	Housing Department-Work Control	\$35,199
593	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	50% Grant - University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture (UA-DivAgri)-Agricultural Experiment Station (AES)/50% Grant- Aviagen	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)	\$55,000
594	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Department of Biological Sciences (BISC)	\$50,000
595	New	HEI Program Coordinator	1	\$67,806	100% Gift - Arthur and Leonore (A.L.) Chilton Foundation	Educate, Motivate, Prepare, Opportunity, Workplace Readiness, Employment, Responsibility (EMPOWER) Program	\$50,000

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2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** University of Arkansas at Fayetteville - Act 100 of 2024 (SB40)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305                      750  
 Number of Positions Established To Date    665  
 Number of New Provisional Positions    17  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25    68

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
596	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	50% Federal - National institute of Health (NIH)/50% Federal - National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)	Chemistry-Biochemistry (CHBC)	\$50,000
597	New	Research Assistant	1	\$57,961	100% Grant - Poe Lab	Biological Science (BISC)	\$35,000
598	New	Senior Research Assistant - 12 Month	1	\$97,778	67.7% Grant - Division of Research and Innovation/32.3% Grant - National Institute of Health (NIH)	Chemistry and Biochemistry (CHBC)	\$38,000
599	New	Sr. Project/Program Director	1	\$142,958	100% Gift - Walton Family Foundation	Institute for Integrative and Innovative Research (I3R)	\$100,000
600	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Geosciences (GEOS)	\$65,000
601	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	100% Grant - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Civil Engineering	\$75,000
602	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$122,138	50% Gift - 21st Century Chair/50% Grant - U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)	Civil Engineering	\$55,000



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September 18, 2024

Dr. Charles Robinson, Chancellor  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
316 Administration Building  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Positions

Dear Chancellor Robinson:

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:

Administrative Specialist III- 1 (Item No. 592)

Business Manager - 1 (Item No. 587)

HEI Program Coordinator - 1 (Item No. 595)

Post Doctoral Fellow-12 Month - 4 (Item No. 588, Item No. 593, Item No. 594 & Item No. 596)

Project/Program Manager - 1 (Item no. 586)

Research Assistant - 1 (Item No. 597)

Research Associate-12 Month - 3 (Item No. 589, Item No. 590, Item No. 591)

Senior Research Assistant-12 Month - 1 (Item No. 598)

If you have any questions, please contact me at [nick.fuller@adhe.edu](mailto:nick.fuller@adhe.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Fuller".

Nicholas Fuller  
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Rebeca Haley



**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)  
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture - Act 93 of 2024 (SB22)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305                      500  
 Number of Positions Established To Date    92  
 Number of New Provisional Positions    4  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25    404

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
80	New	Program Technician	1	\$102,845	100% Grant - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Arkansas Forest Resources Center (AFRC)	\$48,000
81	New	Program Technician	1	\$102,845	80% Grant - Agricultural-Technology Career Exploration (ACE) Program/20% Grant - Experiential Scholars Program (ESP)	Community Professional & Economic Development	\$45,000
82	New	Post Doctoral Fellow	1	\$122,138	100% Grant - Soybean Promotion Board	Crop, Soil & Environmental Sciences	\$55,000
83	New	Program Technician	1	\$102,845	100% Grant - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) - Jonesboro	\$43,888

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)  
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Act 139 of 2024 (HB1020)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305      300  
 Number of Positions Established To Date                              202  
 Number of New Provisional Positions                                    4  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25                          94

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25		Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
87	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$118,142	100% Gifts - KLRE/KUAR		KLRE/KUAR	\$65,000
88	New	Student Development Specialist	1	\$103,302	100% Grant - Student Success Endowment		Multicultural Center	\$40,000
89	New	Student Development Specialist	1	\$103,302	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Education (ED)		TRIO Talent Search	\$50,000
90	New	Post Doctoral Fellow	1	\$118,445	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)		Center for Integrative Nanotechnology Sciences	\$47,000

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)  
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Act 15 of 2024 (SB15)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305      150  
 Number of Positions Established To Date                                      120  
 Number of New Provisional Positions    2  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25                                      28

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97	New	Project/Program Specialist	2	\$102,848	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Education (ED)	Student Support Services (SSS)	\$42,500

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)  
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** Arkansas State University - Mountain Home - Act 14 of 2024 (HB1057)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305      40  
 Number of Positions Established To Date                              35  
 Number of New Provisional Positions                                    1  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25                         4

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
28	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$117,170	100% Federal - Drug-Free Communities (DFC) for the Prevention Awareness Youth Support (PAYS) Coalition	Chancellor's Office	\$45,000

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)  
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** Black River Technical College - Act 68 of 2024 (HB1053)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305      44  
 Number of Positions Established To Date                                      25  
 Number of New Provisional Positions    1  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25                                      18

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
18	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$117,170	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) SCC4 Grant	Nursing & Allied Health Academic Affairs	\$60,000

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY25)  
2024-25 Fiscal Year**

**DATE:** October 2024  
**INSTITUTION:** Northwest Arkansas Community College - Act 64 of 2024 (HB1044)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305                      80  
 Number of Positions Established To Date    65  
 Number of New Provisional Positions    1  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2024-25    14

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2024-25	Source of Funding, Type of Funds (Federal, Grant(s), Gift(s), Collection(s), and/or University/College Funds) & Percentage % 2024-25	Position Assignment 2024-25	Anticipated Salary 2024-25
51	New	Special Instructor	1	\$107,909	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)	Brightwater	\$75,000



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August 20, 2024

Dr. Dennis Rittle, President  
Northwest Arkansas Community College  
One College Drive  
Bentonville, AR 72712

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear President Rittle:

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:  
Special Instructor - 1 (Item No. 51)

If you have any questions, please contact me at [nick.fuller@adhe.edu](mailto:nick.fuller@adhe.edu).

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Fuller  
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Carla Wells