

Arkansas Public Higher Education  
**New** Provisional Positions Report  
**March 2026**



**NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR MARCH FY26**

**DATE:** March 2026  
**INSTITUTION:** Arkansas State University - Act 534 of 2025 (SB130)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 425  
 Number of Positions Established To Date 348  
 Number of New Provisional Positions 5  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 72

| Item No. | Continual or New | Title                              | # of Positions | Maximum Annual Salary 2025-26 | Percentage % for Each SOURCE OF FUNDING, Type of Funds for Each Source (Federal, Grants, Gifts, Collections, and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source of Funding for 2025-26   |  | Anticipated Salary 2025-26 |
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|          |                  |                                    |                |                               | Position Assignment 2025-26   |  |                            |
| 194      | New              | Graduate Assistant - Research      | 1              | \$64,109                      | 100% Grant - Linking and Leveraging Zoo Collections: Creation of the National Reptilian Immunology Database   | Biological Sciences                        | \$24,160                   |
| 195      | New              | Development/Advancement Specialist | 1              | \$106,139                     | 22.22% University Funds - Development Office Budget Labor Funds/77.78% Gift - Arkansas State University-System (ASU-SYS) Foundation   | University Advancement                     | \$45,000                   |
| 196      | New              | Research Associate                 | 1              | \$146,533                     | 27% Grant - Development of Ecological Monitoring & Assessment Framework for the Wetlands Reserve Easement (WRE)/13% Grant - Cache River Watershed Monitoring for 2-Stage Ditches/10% Grant - Implementing Advanced Water Quality Monitoring in the L'Anguille River Watershed/50% University Funds - Tuition Differential | Ecotoxicology                              | \$83,232                   |
| 197      | New              | Graduate Assistant - Research      | 1              | \$64,109                      | 100% Grant - Arkansas Smart Transportation Research Incubator through Data Engineering and Science (AR-STRIDES)   | Computer Science                           | \$19,200                   |
| 198      | New              | Project/Program Manager            | 1              | \$123,020                     | 100% Grant - Forward Arkansas   | College of Education & Behavioral Sciences | \$90,000                   |

**NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR MARCH FY26**

**DATE:** March 2026  
**INSTITUTION:** University of Arkansas at Fayetteville - Act 612 of 2025 (SB127)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 1,000  
 Number of Positions Established To Date 701  
 Number of New Provisional Positions 3  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 296

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| 617      | New              | Graduate Assistant - 12 Month   | 2              | \$75,763                      | 100% Collection - Athletic Department   |  | Athletics Business Office (BTOF)                                    | \$50,000                   |
| 618      | New              | Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month | 1              | \$126,046                     | 100% Gift - Walton Family Foundation  |  | Institute of Integrative and Innovative Research (I <sup>3</sup> R) | \$65,000                   |

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**NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR MARCH FY26**

**DATE:** March 2026  
**INSTITUTION:** University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Act 660 of 2025 (HB1265)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 300  
 Number of Positions Established To Date 254  
 Number of New Provisional Positions 4  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 42

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|          |                  |                               |                |                               | Position Assignment 2025-26   |                          |                            |
| 104      | New              | Associate Professor - 9 Month | 1              | \$170,492                     | 100% Grant - Trinity Foundation Early Childhood Education Endowed Professorship Fund  | School of Education      | \$64,409                   |
| 105      | New              | Institutional Assistant       | 1              | \$89,980                      | 100% Grant - Corporation for Public Broadcasting Expanding Rural Coverage   | KLRE/KUAR (Public Radio) | \$53,500                   |
| 106      | New              | Institutional Assistant       | 1              | \$89,980                      | 100% Grant - Corporation for Public Broadcasting Expanding Rural Coverage   | KLRE/KUAR (Public Radio) | \$53,500                   |
| 107      | New              | Institutional Assistant       | 1              | \$89,980                      | 100% Grant - Corporation for Public Broadcasting Expanding Rural Coverage   | KLRE/KUAR (Public Radio) | \$47,500                   |

**NEW PROVISIONAL POSITION REPORT FOR MARCH FY26**

**DATE:** March 2026  
**INSTITUTION:** University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Act 71 of 2025 (SB126)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 200  
 Number of Positions Established To Date 155  
 Number of New Provisional Positions 1  
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 44

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|          |                  |                                    |                |                               |  |           |                             |                            |
| 109      | New              | Executive Project/Program Director | 1              | \$207,294                     | 95% Federal - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Program Administration/5% Federal - Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE Act) Program Administration | Title III | \$90,000                    |                            |