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**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**April 26, 2021**

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p><b>Microbiologist</b></p> <p><b>Department: Laboratory</b> <b>Location: Pulaski County/Little Rock</b></p> <p><b>Hiring Authority:</b> 1 Natural Resources Drive Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: 501/823-1714 Email: <a href="mailto:nilima.Renukdas@agriculture.arkansas.gov">nilima.Renukdas@agriculture.arkansas.gov</a></p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply online: <a href="http://arcareers.arkansas.gov">http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</a></p>	<p>Entry Level Salary: \$40,340</p> <p>Grade GS07</p> <p>Position #: 22094785 Req ID #6144</p>	<p><b>Open Until Filled</b></p>

**STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education/experience requirements:**

- The formal education equivalent of a bachelor's degree in microbiology or a related field.
- Two years of experience in laboratory analysis or related field.

**Knowledge of:**

- Microbiological theories and principles.
- Methods and techniques of microbiological tests and analysis.
- Laboratory operations and equipment maintenance.

**Ability to:**

- Assign and coordinate work activities and monitor the performance of co-workers and/or subordinates.
- Perform microbiological tests and analysis.
- Calibrate and maintain laboratory equipment.
- Write descriptive results of analysis and maintain records.
- Prepare media, standards, and reagents.
- Analyze and verify data using confirmation and statistical procedures.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Documented experience with high-complexity laboratory procedures in a high-throughput environment.

- At least one year of documented experience working within a formal Quality Management System, such as ISO 17025.
- This position involves routine handling of specimens of animal bodily fluids, tissues, and microbiological cultures.
- Vaccination against rabies is required, as is documented maintenance of titer.
- The ability and willingness to regularly wear personal protective equipment and to comply with fit testing requirements is a fundamental requirement of this position.
- Any employment offer may be less than the maximum of the range due to salary equity with similarly situated employees or the selected candidate's related education and experience.