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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p>Laboratory Technician I</p> <p>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Laboratory Services Pulaski County/Little Rock</p> <p>Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture #1 Natural Resources Drive Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: 501/823-1726 E-mail: cheryl.fosler@arkansas.gov</p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply on line: http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</p>	Entry Level Salary: \$52,137 Grade: SGS06 Positions #22087956 Req ID #54842	Open Until Filled

Minimum Qualifications:

- At least six months of experience in laboratory science, or a related field.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Knowledge of basic laboratory practices and procedures, general scientific principles, safety protocols, and recordkeeping methods.
- Ability to follow detailed written and verbal instructions, perform repetitive tasks with accuracy and minimal supervision, and handle laboratory samples safely.
- Ability to maintain accurate and complete records, prioritize tasks, and communicate effectively.
- Skilled in time management, organization, and problem solving.

Preferred Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's Degree in a related Science field such as Plant Sciences, Botany, or Biology.
- The ability and willingness to regularly wear personal protective equipment and to comply with fit testing requirements is a fundamental requirement of this position.
- Preparedness to be trained in handling potentially infectious and/or hazardous materials including, but not limited to, animal bodily fluids, tissues, microbiological cultures, and agricultural samples containing pesticides.
- Laboratory positions involve precise, repetitive work in high-throughput environments, e.g., sorting of seeds, weighing specimens, pipetting, cutting of animal tissues, etc.
- This position is on-site, essential and is not approved for remote work.