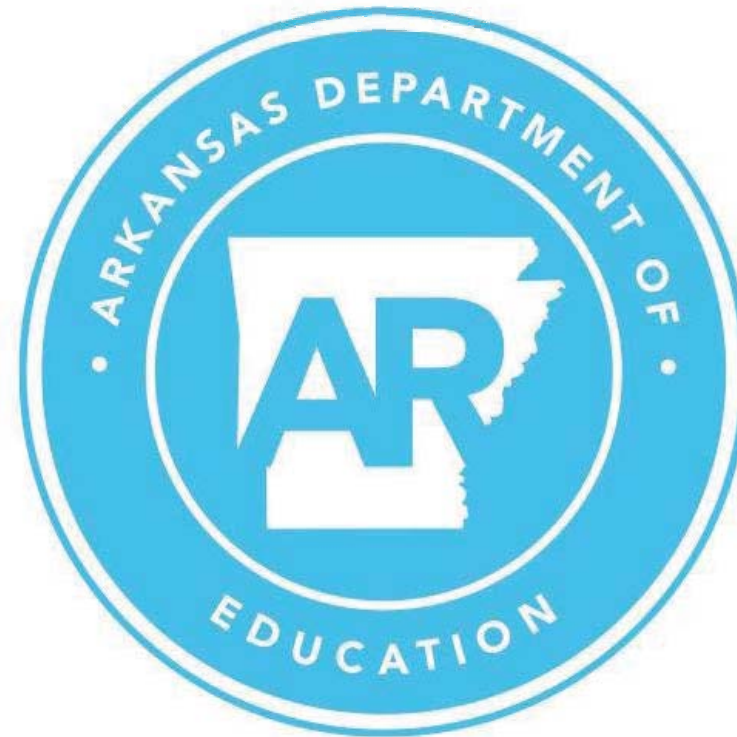


Arkansas Public Higher Education
New Provisional Positions Report
September 2025



Arkansas Division of Higher Education

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

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY26)
2025-26 Fiscal Year**

DATE: September 2025
INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University - Act 534 of 2025 (SB130)

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| Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 | 425 |
| Number of Positions Established To Date | 329 |
| Number of New Provisional Positions | 1 |
| Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 | 95 |

| 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 | |
| 177 | New | Graduate Assistant - Research | 1 | \$64,109 | 100% Grant - Data Analytics that are Robust and Trusted (DART) Year 5 Research Fellowship | Research and Technology Transfer | \$18,360 |

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August 18, 2025

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:
Graduate Assistant-Research - 1 (Item No. 177)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Fuller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Kristin Carson

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY26)
2025-26 Fiscal Year**

DATE: September 2025

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville - Act 612 of 2025 (SB127)

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| Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 | 1,000 |
| Number of Positions Established To Date | 672 |
| Number of New Provisional Positions | 6 |
| Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 | 322 |

| 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 | | Position Assignment 2025-26 | Anticipated Salary 2025-26 |
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| | | | | | | | | |
| 590 | New | Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month | 1 | \$126,046 | 100% Grant - Early Career Postdoctoral-Faculty Bridge | | Chemistry and Biochemistry (CHBC) | \$50,000 |
| 591 | New | Research Associate - 12 Month | 1 | \$159,536 | 50% Gift - Midwest Microelectronics Consortium (MMEC)/50% Collection - University of Arkansas (UA) College of Engineering Research Infrastructure Fund (RIF) | | Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) | \$138,168 |
| 592 | New | Senior Research Assistant - 12 Month | 1 | \$100,907 | 100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF) | | Physics (PHYS) | \$61,735 |
| 593 | New | Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month | 1 | \$126,046 | 100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF) | | Physics (PHYS) | \$65,000 |
| 594 | New | Project/Program Specialist | 1 | \$106,139 | 100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF) | | Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (WOEI) | \$76,398 |
| 595 | New | Fiscal Support Manager | 1 | \$92,082 | 100% Gift - Walton Family Foundation | | Institute of Intergrative and Innovative Research (I ² R) | \$69,000 |

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY26)
2025-26 Fiscal Year**

DATE: September 2025
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture - Act 899 of 2025 (SB124)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 500
 Number of Positions Established To Date 121
 Number of New Provisional Positions 3
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 376

| 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 | | |
| 106 | New | Post Doctoral Fellow | 1 | \$126,046 | 60% Grant - Arkansas Corn & Grain Sorghum Board/40% Grant - Arkansas Biosciences Institute (ABI) | Food Science | \$50,000 |
| 107 | New | Program Associate | 1 | \$159,536 | 100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF) | Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (AEAB) | \$50,000 |
| 108 | New | Program Technician | 1 | \$106,136 | 100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF) | Entomology/Plant Pathology | \$43,888 |

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY26)
2025-26 Fiscal Year**

DATE: September 2025
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 243
 Number of New Provisional Positions 10
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 47

| 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 | | |
| 97 | New | Project/Program Specialist | 1 | \$106,139 | 100% Grant - Common Good | Community Programs | \$55,000 |
| 98 | New | Institutional Assistant | 4 | \$89,980 | 100% Grant - Common Good | Community Programs | \$55,000 |
| 99 | New | Project/Program Manager | 1 | \$123,020 | 100% Grant - Common Good | Community Programs | \$60,000 |
| 100 | New | Institutional Assistant | 1 | \$89,980 | 25% Grant - Children International (GR022140)/50% Grant - Common Good/25% Gift - University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UA Little Rock) Children International Operating Endowment: DS18476 | Community Programs | \$55,000 |
| 101 | New | Senior Research Assistant | 1 | \$87,718 | 100% Federal - National Science Foundation (NSF)-Division of Research, Innovation | College of Business, Health, and Human Services (CBHHS) - School of Business-Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance | \$35,000 |
| 102 | New | Project/Program Manager | 2 | \$123,020 | 100% Federal - U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)-U.S. Army Research | Collaboratorium for Social Media and Online Behavioral Studies (COSMOS) | \$65,000 |

**PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT (Including Continuations for FY26)
2025-26 Fiscal Year**

DATE: September 2025
INSTITUTION: Northwest Arkansas Community College - Act 33 of 2025 (HB1228)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 100
 Number of Positions Established To Date 61
 Number of New Provisional Positions 2
 Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 37

| 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 | | Position Assignment 2025-26 | Anticipated Salary 2025-26 |
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| | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | New | Division Chairperson/Dean | 1 | \$146,201 | 100% Grant - Adult Basic Education (ABE) | | Adult Education (AE) | \$125,452 |
| 52 | New | Vice President | 1 | \$221,840 | 100% Grant - Walton Family Foundation (WFF) | | Cabinet/Office of the President | \$153,314 |



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August 18, 2025

Ms. Lisa Willenberg, Chancellor
University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton
1537 University Blvd.
Morrilton, AR 72110

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Willenberg:

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:
Project/Program Specialist - 1 (Item No. 17)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Fuller". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Shelby Beck