Position Announcement

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, AR 71601

Position Title: Research Assistant

Location: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, AR 71601

Duties and Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be responsible for the day to day field and greenhouse activities and maintenance of experimental materials, especially processing research samples and seeds following proper procedures and record keeping. This person will keep close contact with the Farm Project Director for research-plot preparation and management as well as with the personnel in the postharvest and food processing laboratories in handling the specialty vegetable samples. The position will be supervised by the Project Director for the Specialty Vegetable variety development and nutrition research. In addition to the research and demonstration activities, the incumbent will assist the supervising professor in laboratory classes such as Plant Science (AGRI 1421), Plant Pathology (AGRI 2310), Science of Crop Production (AGRI 3326), and any other courses that the professor will be teaching. With the consent of the supervisor, this employee will assist other colleagues if and when need arises.

Required Minimum Qualifications: B. S. degree in Agronomy/Horticulture or related fields from an accredited university with ample experience in research work conducted in the field, greenhouse, and laboratory. Knowledge and experience in field-plot techniques, data management, and record keeping will be required. An understanding of specialty vegetables and its variety development activities, especially in herbs and vegetables are preferred. Knowledge and experience in *in-vitro* culture would be a plus.

Salary: Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Fringe Benefits: Group health insurance, life insurance, retirement benefits, worker's compensation, and annual and sick leave.

Appointment Period: Twelve months per year

Application: Interested individuals must submit a letter of application, complete resume, college/university transcripts, and have three letters of recommendation sent to:

Dr. Mohammad Jalaluddin
UAPB Agriculture Department
1200 North University Drive, Mail Slot 4913
Pine Bluff, AR 71601-2799

Application deadline: Submit a full application package by October 15, 2012 (May be extended without notice)

For further information concerning this position, please contact Dr. Mohammad Jalaluddin at phone # (870) 575-8117 or email: jalaluddinm@uapb.edu

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