

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF**

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**Position Announcement**

**Position**                      **Research Associate – Project Leader/Delta Obesity Prevention Research**

The Department of Human Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Pine is seeking to fill a full-time research position to direct the Delta Obesity Prevention Research Program. This is a none tenure position responsible for the supervision of research personnel conducting integrated research on nutrition, physical activity and environmental interventions in the Lower Mississippi Delta for the prevention of obesity and maintenance of healthy body weight. The Project Leader should be able to develop, implement and evaluate culturally appropriate research intervention studies based on the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA). The Project Leader will be supervised by the Department Chair and the Project Administrator.

**Minimum Qualifications** The candidates must be a Registered Dietitian, should have at least a master's degree in nutrition and two years of research experience that include data collection with human subjects, additional experience in a clinical or institutional setting is desirable. The successful candidate should have proven communication skills, verbal and written.

**Preferred Qualifications** Registered Dietitian. A Ph.D. in nutrition or related sciences such as behavioral psychology, exercise physiology or health & wellness with a history of research publications.

**Salary** Commensurate with qualifications and experiences.

**Fringe Benefits** Group health, dental, life and disability insurance, retirement, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave, tuition discount for employees, spouse and dependent children.

**Filing Deadline** November 30, 2010. Deadline may be extended without notice.

To apply, send a letter of interest, official transcripts, a current resume and three letters of recommendations to:

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