

## **Research Associate – Food Science**

### **Department of Agriculture**

**Duties and Responsibilities:** The successful applicant will assist the research and teaching efforts of the project investigator in the areas of food science, food processing, and food safety. Areas of emphasis include (1) operation and maintenance of Value-Added product laboratory and food microbiology laboratory, (2) assisting to conduct food science/food safety research projects, (3) development of value-added products from locally produced agricultural crops, (4) assisting undergraduate and graduate students in laboratory exercises in Food Science, Food Technology and Food Microbiology (5) assisting graduate students' thesis research projects, and (6) assisting in developing manuscripts and news articles.

**Qualifications:** M.S. degree in Food Science or equivalent from an accredited university with 1-3 years of experience in food product development using horticultural crops and research background in Food Science, Food Processing, and/or Food Safety. Must have a good written and verbal communication skills, and ability to work independently or as part of a team.

**Personal Characteristics:** Successful candidate should possess the ability to assume responsibility, work well with limited supervision; make right decisions on a timely manner; and cultivate a good working relationship with co-workers.

**Salary:** Commensurate with education and experience

**Fringe Benefits:** Group medical and hospital, life and disability insurance, retirement benefits, social security, worker's compensation, vacation, and sick leave.

**Application:** Interested persons should submit an application packet which consists of a letter of application, curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, detailed description of research experience and three professional references to:

Chair, Search Committee  
Research Associate, Food Science/Food Safety).  
Human Resources Department  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
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**Closing Date:** October 27, 2017

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