

**Research Associate  
Department of Agriculture**

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB), an 1890 Land-Grant Institution, is seeking applications for Research Associate position from candidates who have demonstrated extraordinary accomplishment and promise for research in the field of plant biotechnology and genomics.

**Qualifications:**

Candidate should hold a Ph.D. in Plant Science, Botany, Genetics, Biotechnology or a related discipline with the strong publication record in peer-reviewed journals. Prior experience with genome engineering (e.g. CRISPR, TALEN), plant tissue culture/transformation and generation and/or computational analysis of genomics datasets (e.g. RNAseq, ChiPseq etc.) is highly desired.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

Responsibilities include editing of rice and sweet potato genome for crop improvement. The successful candidate must be able to independently design and conduct experiments, interact with other researchers; teach courses and train undergraduate and graduate students in biotechnology and molecular biology and be willing to work on other projects in the laboratory. The candidate is expected to publish research results in peer-reviewed journals.

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Fringe Benefits:** Annual and sick leave per University policy, group health, life, disability, and retirement benefits.

**Application Procedure:**

Applicants should submit a letter of application, current vitae, statement of research interest and the name and contact information of three references to:

Research Associate Search Committee  
c/o Human Resources Department  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
1200 N. University Drive  
Mail Slot 4942  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601  
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**Closing Date:** Open until filled.

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