

Opportunity Title: USDA-ARS Biological Science Internship

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- An application
- Transcripts – [Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts](#)
- A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and publication list
- Two educational or professional recommendations

All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.

Application Deadline 10/11/2021 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

Description **Applications are reviewed on a rolling-basis and this posting could close before the deadline.*

ARS Office/Lab and Location: A research opportunity is available with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Forage-Animal Production Research Unit (FAPRU) located in Lexington, Kentucky.

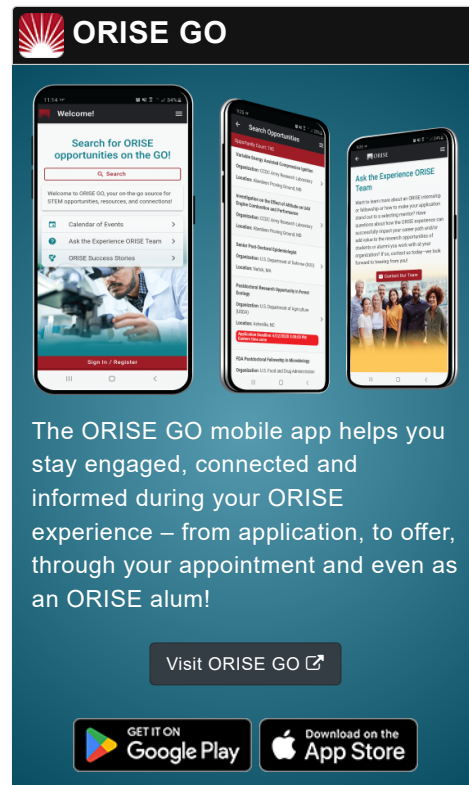
The Agricultural Research Service (ARS) is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's chief scientific in-house research agency with a mission to find solutions to agricultural problems that affect Americans every day from field to table. ARS will deliver cutting-edge, scientific tools and innovative solutions for American farmers, producers, industry, and communities to support the nourishment and well-being of all people; sustain our nation's agroecosystems and natural resources; and ensure the economic competitiveness and excellence of our agriculture. The vision the agency is to provide global leadership in agricultural discoveries through scientific excellence.

Research Project: The project involves characterization of beneficial plant secondary metabolites for ruminants and other grazing animals. The goal is to enhance the sustainability of animal agriculture as well as enhance animal health and welfare.

Learning Objectives: The participant will have hands-on training in the microbiology lab but will also have learning opportunities in animal science and plant science research. FAPRU is a dynamic workplace with scientists and technicians of all levels.

Mentor(s): The mentor for this opportunity is Michael Flythe (Michael.flythe@usda.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: September 2021. Start date is flexible and



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will depend on a variety of factors.

Appointment Length: The appointment will initially be for one year, but may be renewed upon recommendation of ARS and is contingent on the availability of funds.

Level of Participation: The appointment is full-time.

Participant Stipend: The participant will receive a monthly stipend commensurate with educational level and experience.

Citizenship Requirements: This opportunity is available to U.S. citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR), and foreign nationals. Non-U.S. citizen applicants should refer to the [Guidelines for Non-U.S. Citizens Details page](#) of the program website for information about the valid immigration statuses that are acceptable for program participation.

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Questions: Please visit our [Program Website](#). After reading, if you have additional questions about the application process please email USDA-ARS@orau.org and include the reference code for this opportunity.

Qualifications The qualified candidate should have received a bachelor's degree in one of the relevant fields, or be currently pursuing the degree with completion by December 31, 2021. Degree must have been received within the past five years.

Coursework in microbiology including a lab-based course is preferred.

Anyone who is interested in experiencing a fast-paced research environment is encouraged to apply.

**Eligibility
Requirements**

- **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree received within the last 60 months or anticipated to be received by 12/31/2021 11:59:00 PM.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (1 )
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (5 )
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age
- **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).