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- An application
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- 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.

Description ***Applications may be reviewed on a rolling-basis.**

ARS Office/Lab and Location: A research opportunity is available with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS) located in Beltsville, Maryland.

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 of the agency is to provide global leadership in agricultural discoveries through scientific excellence.

Research Project: This research assignment will provide the selected participant an opportunity to participate in hand-on research at a state-of-the-art electron microscopy facility. The participant will assist in the preparation and processing of plant, insect and animal tissues for Transmission and Scanning Electron Microscopy.

Learning Objectives: The participant will have opportunities to learn advanced electron and confocal microscopy techniques, as well as collect and analyze electron microscopy imagery for collaboration on various agricultural research projects.

Mentor(s): The mentor for this opportunity is Joseph Mowery (joseph.mowery@usda.gov). If you have questions about the nature of the research please contact the mentor(s).

Anticipated Appointment Start Date: 2022. Start date is flexible and 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 only.

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Questions: Please visit our [Program Website](#). After reading, if you have additional questions about the application process please email ORISE.ARS.Northeast@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. Degree must have been received within one year of the appointment start date.

Candidates with a background in biological science and chemistry are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree received within the last 12 month(s).
- **Overall GPA:** 3.00
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (1 )
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age