

Opportunity Title: Postdoctoral Research Opportunity in Dairy Nutrition

Opportunity Reference Code: ARS-USDFRC-2016-11886-0028

Organization U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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How to Apply A complete application package consists of:

- An application
- Transcript(s) – For this opportunity, an unofficial transcript or copy of the student academic records printed by the applicant or by academic advisors from internal institution systems may be submitted. Selected candidate must provide proof of completion of the degree before the appointment can start. Proof must be sent to ORISE directly from the academic institution including graduation date and degree awarded. All transcripts must be in English or include an official English translation. Click [Here](#) for detailed information about acceptable transcripts.
- A current resume/CV
- Two references – While two references are requested, applications will be considered without reference information. It is preferred that a complete application package contains a minimum of one reference.

If you have questions, send an email to USDA-ARS@orau.org. Please include the reference code for this opportunity in your email.

Description A Postdoctoral Research Opportunity in Dairy Nutrition is available with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Research Service (ARS) U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center (USDFRC) in Madison, WI.

The primary focus is to conduct research to further understand nutritional mechanisms associated with increased feed efficiency in dairy cows during lactation. Specifically, research will focus on the impact of nutrition on feed efficiency in dairy cows.

The appointment is full-time for 12 months and may be renewed based upon recommendation of the ARS and availability of funding. The annual stipend rate for this position is \$52,000. A stipend supplement in the amount of \$3,000 is available to offset the cost of a health insurance plan.

The participant must show proof of health and medical insurance. Health insurance can be obtained through ORISE. An annual allowance of \$2,500 is available to reimburse travel-related expenses to scientific and professional development activities. The participant will not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, ORAU, USDA, ARS, or any other office or agency. Instead, the participant will be affiliated with ORISE for the administration of the appointment through the ORISE appointment letter and Terms of Appointment.

While participants will not enter into an employment relationship with ARS, this position requires a pre-appointment check and a full background investigation.

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

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for information about the valid immigration statuses that are acceptable for program participation.

For more information about the ARS Research Participation Program, please visit the [Program Website](#).

Qualifications To be eligible, applicants must have received a doctoral degree in Nutrition, Nutritional Physiology, Dairy Science, Animal Science, or a closely related field.

Experience with experimental and analytical methods in dairy cattle nutrition is required.

Skills in bioinformatics and statistical analysis are preferred.

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree.
 - **Academic Level(s):** Postdoctoral.
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([5](#) )