Arkansas Public Higher Education

New Provisional Positions Report

August 2025



Arkansas Division of Higher Education

101 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 300, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University - Act 534 of 2025 (SB130)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305

Number of Positions Established To Date

Number of New Provisional Positions

13

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

96

Item	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
					100% Grant - Utilization of Steel Industry Slag for Producing Durable		
165	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	2	\$64,109	Concrete	Engineering Instruction	\$14,400
166	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$106,139	100% Gift - Bradburt Art Museum (BAM) Foundation Account	Bradbury Art Museum (BAM)	\$36,720
					100% - Gift - Arkansas State University - System (ASU-SYS) Foundation		
167	New	Development/Advancement Specialist	1	\$106,139	Funds	University Advancement	\$45,000
					100% Grant - Systematic Functional Genomics Analysis of the Oral		
168	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	\$64,109	Pathogen Streptococcus Mutans	Chemistry & Physics	\$36,567
					100% Grant - Uncoiling the Ecological and Evolutionary Drivers of Snail-		
169	New	Graduate Assistant - 9 Month	1	\$35,147	Symbiont Interrelationships	Biological Sciences	\$20,000
					100% Grant - Effect of Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Methylation on		
170	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	\$64,109	Soybean-Phytophthora Sojae (P. sojae) Interaction - Amend 3	Biological Sciences	\$17,000
					100% Grant - Arkansas (AR) III-Nitride (N) Ultraviolet Laser Diodes for		
171	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	\$64,109	Harsh Environments, Space-Based Communications, and Remote Sensing	Ü	\$14,400
					100% Grant - U.S. Forest Service (USFS) International Programs Research		
172	New	Research Graduate Assistant - ABI	1	\$57,379	Grant	Arkansas Biosciences Institute (ABI)	\$24,588
					100% Grant - Data Analytics that are Robust and Trusted (DART) Year 5		
173	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	\$64,109	Research Fellowship	Research and Technology Transfer	\$18,360
					100% Grant - Engineering Glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-Anchored		
					Proteins (GPI-APs) in Plant Cells for Enhanced Protein Production and		
174	New	Research Graduate Assistant - ABI	1	\$57,379	Applications	Arkansas Biosciences Institute (ABI)	\$24,000
175	New	Research Assistant	1	\$87,721	100% University Funds - Schmid Start Up (Tuition Differential)	Biological Sciences	\$29,998
					50% Grant - Novel Chimeric Thiazole-Ethisterone Derivatives with Anti-		
					Renal Cancer Activity/50% Grant - Synthesis and Anti-Breast Cancer Activity		
176	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	\$64,109	of Chimeric Imidazole-Nootkatone Derivatives	Chemistry & Physics	\$24,106



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Jacob Oliva Secretary Ken Warden, Ed.D. Commissioner

July 1, 2025

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor Arkansas State University-Jonesboro 504 University Loop Jonesboro, AR 72467

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Shields:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill a position, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional position listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council - Personnel Subcommittee or Joint Budget Committee.

Position Approved:

Development/Advancement Specialist - 1 (Item No. 167)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Fuller

Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Kristin Carson



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Position Approved: Graduate Assistant-Research - 1 (Item No. 170)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Fuller

Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Kristin Carson



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July 9, 2025

Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor Arkansas State University-Jonesboro 504 University Loop Jonesboro, AR 72467

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Position Approved:

Project/Program Specialist - 1 (Item No. 166)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Fuller

Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Kristin Carson

DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville - Act 612 of 2025 (SB127)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305

Number of Positions Established To Date

Number of New Provisional Positions

21

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

328

Item	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
580	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$126,046	100% Grant - Arkansas Attorney General's (AG's) Office	Health, Human Performance, and Recreation (HHPR)	\$65,000
					100% Grant - University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture-Agriculture		
581	New	Research Project Analyst	1	\$75,685	Experiment Station (UADA AES)	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)	\$45,000
582	New	Research Project Analyst	1	\$75,685	67% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)-Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED)/33% Grant - High Density Electronics Center (HIDEC) Research Incentive Funds (RIF)	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)	\$50,250
583	New	Graduate Assistant - 9 Month	3	\$75,763	100% Grant - Middle Eastern Studies (MEST)	Center for Middle Eastern Studies (MEST)	\$17,735
584	New	Graduate Assistant - 9 Month	2	\$75,763	100% Gift - Walton Endowment	School of Art (ART)	\$17,015
585	New	Graduate Assistant - 9 Month	8	\$75,763	100% Gift - Walton Endowment	School of Art (ART)	\$17,015
586	New	Graduate Assistant - 9 Month	2	\$75,763	100% Gift - Walton Endowment	School of Art (ART)	\$17,016
587	New	Coordinator of Information Technology	1	\$119,967	100% Grant - Arkansas Nexus for Excellence in Technology, Workforce, Outreach and Research Knowledge (ARNETWORK)	Technology Ventures & Divison of Research and Innovation	\$86,500
588	New	Instructor - 9 Month	1	\$121,805	100% Gift - Tyson Center for Faith & Spirituality Endowment	Department of Strategy, Entrepreneurship, and Venture Innovation	\$71,750
589	New	Associate Professor - 9 Month-WCOB	1	\$281,362	100% Gift - Tyson Center for Faith & Spirituality Endowment	Department of Strategy, Entrepreneurship, and Venture Innovation	\$137,527

DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture - Act 899 of 2025 (SB124)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305

Number of Positions Established To Date

117

Number of New Provisional Positions

4

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

379

Percentage % for Each SOURCE OF FUNDING, Type of Funds for Each Source (Federal, Grants, Gifts, Collections, and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source

Item	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
102	New	Program Technician	1	\$106,136	100% Federal - Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Poultry Science	\$45,000
103	New	Program Associate	1	\$159,536	100% Grant - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Rice Research & Extension Center (RREC)	\$75,000
					50% Grant - Bill & Melinda Gates Agricultural Innovations, LLC/50% Grant -		
104	New	Program Associate	1	\$159,536	Rice Research Promotion Board	Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences	\$47,000
					100% Federal - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-Agricultural		
105	New	Program Technician	1	\$106,136	Marketing Service Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI)	Horticulture	\$45,000

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July 21, 2025

Dr. Deacue Fields, Vice President for Agriculture University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture 2404 N. University Ave. Little Rock, AR 72207

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Dr. Fields:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill a position, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional position listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Position Approved:

Program Associate - 1 (Item No. 104)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Fuller

Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Jamie Bentley

DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Act 660 of 2025 (HB1265)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305

Number of Positions Established To Date

240

Number of New Provisional Positions

3

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

57

ltem	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
					69% Grant - The Court Observation Project/31% Grant - Enhanced		
94	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$135,750	Community Policing Project (ECPP)	Bowen School of Law	\$70,000
95	New	Instructor - 9 Month	1	\$111,361	100% Gift - Marie Wilson Howells Endowment	Psycological Sciences	\$65,000
96	New	Archivist	1	\$91,593	100% Grant - Arkansas Natural and Resources Council (ANCRC)	Archives & Collections/Sequoyah National Research Center (SNRC)	\$40,000



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July 1, 2025

Dr. Christina Drale, Chancellor University of Arkansas at Little Rock 2801 S. University Avenue Little Rock, AR 72204

RE: Temporary Approval to Fill a Provisional Position

Dear Chancellor Drale:

Due to various funding timing restrictions and the immediate need to fill a position, please accept this letter as approval from the Division of Higher Education to fill the approved provisional position listed below on a temporary basis until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee - Personnel Subcommittee.

Position Approved:

Project/Program Director - 1 (Item No. 94)

If you have any questions, please contact me at nick.fuller@adhe.edu.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Fuller

Assistant Commissioner for Finance

Cc: Michele Curd

DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Act 71 of 2025 (SB126)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305

Number of Positions Established To Date

140

Number of New Provisional Positions

1

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

59

Percentage % for Each SOURCE OF FUNDING, Type of Funds for Each Source (Federal, Grants, Gifts, Collections,

Item	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
99	New Project Coordina	ator	1	\$121,923	100% Federal - Administration for Children & Family (ACF)	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB Child Development Center)	\$65,197

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DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: University of Central Arkansas - Act 611 of 2025 (SB125)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305

Number of Positions Established To Date

Number of New Provisional Positions

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

233

Item	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
37	New	Associate for Administration	6	\$98,310	100% Grant - Arkansas Public School Resource Center (APSRC)	Arkansas Public School Resource Center (APSRC)	\$90,000
38	New	Associate General Counsel	1	\$197,229	100% Grant - Arkansas Public School Resource Center (APSRC)	Arkansas Public School Resource Center (APSRC)	\$102,000
39	New	Project Coordinator	1	\$121,923	100% Gifts - Private-University of Central Arkansas (UCA) Foundation	Alumni	\$40,000

DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: Arkansas Northeastern College - Act 39 of 2025 (HB1233)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 70
Number of Positions Established to Date 38
Number of New Provisional Positions 1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 31

Percentage % for Each SOURCE OF FUNDING, Type of Funds for Each Source (Federal, Grants, Gifts, Collections,

Item	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
27	New Project	t Coordinator	1	\$95,640	100% Grant - Blue and You Building for 100 Families Initiative	Community Relations	\$50,000

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DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University - Newport - Act 68 of 2025 (SB113)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 60
Number of Positions Established To Date 51
Number of New Provisional Positions 1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 8

Percentage % for Each SOURCE OF FUNDING, Type of Funds for Each Source (Federal, Grants, Gifts, Collections, and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source

No. or N	or New	Title P	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	Anticipated Salary 2025-26
30 Ne	New Inc	structor	1		50% Grant - Investing in Next Generation (GenNext) Industrial and Technical Education Technical Education (IGNITE)/50% College Funds - Educational & General (E&G) Funds	Nursing and Health Professions	\$50.000

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DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: Black River Technical College - Act 30 of 2025 (HB1225)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 44

Number of Positions Established To Date 27

Number of New Provisional Positions 1

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 16

Item	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
20	New Proj	ject/Program Director	1	\$120,919	100% Grant - Adult Education (AE) Funds	Adult Education	\$79,315

DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: North Arkansas College - Act 37 of 2025 (HB1230)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 70
Number of Positions Established To Date 37
Number of New Provisional Positions 5
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 28

Item	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
					50% Grant - Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)-Division of Career and Technology Education (DCTE)/50% Collection - Harrison High School		
21	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$91,408	and Berryville School District	Student Services	\$50,000
22	New	Administrative Specialist III	1	\$59,815	100% Federal - TRIO Student Support Servicees (SSS)	Student Services	\$29,000
23	New	Administrative Specialist II	2	\$53,175	100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Workforce Services (ADWS)	Adult Education (AE)	\$24,213
24	New	Administrative Analyst	1	\$67,284	100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Workforce Services (ADWS)	Adult Education (AE)	\$29,836

DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: National Park College - Act 42 of 2025 (HB1249)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305

Number of Positions Established To Date

27

Number of New Provisional Positions
6

Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

17

Item	Continual		# of	Maximum Annual	and/or University/College Funds) & Name for Each Source		Anticipated Salary
No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
26	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$120,919	11% Federal - Perkins/89% Grant - College Success	Career Planning	\$62,345
					75% Federal - U.S. Department of Education (ED)-Student Support Services		1
27	New	Academic Tutor	1	\$77,184	(SSS)/25% College Funds - Educational and General (E&G Funds)	Student Support Services (SSS)	\$59,817
					75% Federal - U.S. Department of Education (ED)-Student Support Services		
28	New	Academic Advisor	1	\$78,705	· /	Student Support Services (SSS)	\$61,495
29	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$120,919	100% Federal - TRIO Upward Bound (UB)	Upward Bound (UB)	\$63,182
30	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$101,255	100% Grant - Arkansas Workforce Connections-Office of Skills Development (OSD)	National Park College (NPC) Career Academy	\$61,093
31	New	Proiect/Program Director	1	\$120.919	100% Grant - Arkansas Workforce Connections-Office of Skills Development (OSD)	National Park College (NPC) Career Academy	\$76.034

DATE: INSTITUTION:

August 2025 Southern Arkansas University Tech - Act 65 of 2025 (SB108)

40 18 3 19 Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 Number of Positions Established To Date Number of New Provisional Positions Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26

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No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
					100% Grant - Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development		
19	New	Faculty	1	\$111,362	(HIRED)	Workforce	\$64,000
					100% Grant - Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development		
20	New	Administrative Analyst	1	\$67,284	(HIRED)	Workforce	\$35,000
					100% Grant - Higher Industry Readiness through Educational Development		
21	New	Fiscal Support Analyst	1	\$67,284	(HIRED)	Workforce	\$35,000

DATE: August 2025

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville - Act 63 of 2025 (SB105)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 40
Number of Positions Established To Date 16
Number of New Provisional Positions 21
Number of Positions Remaining for 2025-26 3

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No.	or New	Title	Positions	Salary 2025-26	of Funding for 2025-26	Position Assignment 2025-26	2025-26
15	New	Faculty - 9 Month	1	\$111,362	100% Federal - Direct & Equitable (D&E)	Adult Education (AE)	\$58,794
					40% Federal - Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education		
16	New	Faculty - 9 Month	1	\$111,362	(IELCE)/60% Grant - General Adult Education (GAE)	Adult Education (AE)	\$55,338
17	New	Part-Time Faculty	1	\$56,046	100% Grant - General Adult Education (GAE)	Adult Education (AE)	\$4,452
18	New	Part-Time Faculty	1	\$56,046	100% Federal - Direct & Equitable (D&E)	Adult Education (AE)	\$3,140
19	New	Faculty - 9 Month	1	\$111,362	100% Grant - Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Adult Education (AE)	\$73,984
20	New	Extra Help Assistant	1	\$38,855	100% Grant - Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Adult Education (AE)	\$13,142
21	New	Administrative Specialist III	1	\$59,815	100% Federal - Direct & Equitable (D&E)	Adult Education (AE)	\$13,142
22	New	Part-Time Faculty	9	\$56,046	100% Grant - Arkansas Linking Industry to Growing Nurses (ALIGN)	Division of Health Professions	\$30,625
23	New	Extra Help Assistant	1	\$38,855	100% Grant - General Adult Education (GAE)	Adult Education (AE)	\$3,230
					100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)-Higher		
24	New	Project/Program Director	1	\$120,919	Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED)	Gateway Center	\$75,000
					100% Grant - Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)-Higher		
25	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$101,256	Industry Readiness through Educational Development (HIRED)	Gateway Center	\$60,000
26	New	Faculty - 12 Month	1	\$139,340	100% Grant - Arkansas Linking Industry to Growing Nurses (ALIGN)	Division of Health Professions	\$60,000
27	New	Part-Time Faculty	1	\$56,046	100% Grant - General Adult Education (GAE)	Adult Education (AE)	\$628