



ARS Postdoctoral Research Program
Application Form

Posting Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (suffix)

2. Citizenship Status:

If Non-U.S. citizen, country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

3. Current Address and Contact Information:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Region/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PART II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

4. Current Academic Status (answer either question a or b)

a. If you are currently a student:

Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Awarding Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

b. If you are not currently a student:

Highest Degree Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Awarding Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Thesis/Dissertation Information:**

Thesis/Dissertation Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Thesis/Dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of  
Thesis/Dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract:

## PART III. Research Interests and Experience

### 6. Statement of Research Interests

Provide specific examples of topics related to agricultural research and information in your field of study that you would like to explore during your appointment. *Maximum of 1 page.*

**7. Relevant Research Experience**

Describe how your education, professional background and research experience will contribute to the ARS vision to lead America toward a better future through agricultural research and information.

*Maximum of 1 page.*

**8. References**

References must be three professional or scientific individuals familiar with your qualifications. These individuals must be able to speak to your educational, professional and research experience.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PART IV. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service is committed to broadening the participation of groups currently underrepresented in science and engineering in ARS activities. In order to accurately gauge our progress in achieving this important goal, we ask that applicants provide the requested demographic information about themselves. Submission of the requested information is voluntary and is not a precondition of award. Nonetheless, we need your cooperation, for information not submitted will seriously undermine the statistical validity, and therefore the usefulness, of information we get from others.

### 9. Ethnicity:

Hispanic (of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central/South American, or other Spanish culture of origin descent, regardless of race)

Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin

Decline to answer

### 10. Race: (check all that apply)

White (Having origins in any one of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East)

Black, African American, or Negro (Having origins in any Black racial groups of Africa)

American Indian or Alaska Native (Having origins in any of the original people of North America, and maintaining cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition)

Asian (Having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, India, China, Japan, and Korea)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands)

Other race: \_\_\_\_\_

Decline to answer

### 11. Gender:

### 12. How did you learn about this program? (check all that apply)

Faculty member

Friend, classmate, other student, or family member

ARS scientist

ARS website or brochure

Internet search

Conference/Presentation

E-mail announcement from university

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART V. CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

I am aware that this program is supported by funding from the United States Government and, therefore is subject to Federal law regarding false statements and fraud, particularly the criminal provisions of 18 U.S. Code Section 1001. I certify, under penalty of law, that the submitted application contains no false or fraudulent representations, statements, or entries.

I understand that information in the application and supporting materials will be provided to the selected reviewers and staff from USDA ARS and ORISE involved in the selection process. I further understand that it is my responsibility to redact all personally identifiable information (PII) such as Social Security Number, date of birth and Student ID from documents submitted with this application.

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application is accurate. I understand that any falsification will render me ineligible for participation and, if found after participation has begun, may require me to reimburse any funds received.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit application by email to:** [usda-ars@orau.org](mailto:usda-ars@orau.org)

**Attach a Résumé or Curriculum Vitae (must include the following information).**

- *Academic History (institution, dates, degree, major, GPA)*
- *Employment Record (employers, dates, part-time or full-time)*
- *Relevant Research Experience, including a list of publications and presentations (Note: previous research experience is not a requirement and some applicants may have nothing to include in this section.)*

If your computer does not support the electronic signature feature, complete the application and save an electronic copy on your computer. Print the signature page and sign and date it. Scan the signature page into an electronic document saved on your computer. In one e-mail, send the application file and signature page file as e-mail attachments. Send to the e-mail address above.