

Arkansas Public Higher Education
New Provisional Positions Report
September 2026



Arkansas Division of Higher Education

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PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT FOR FY27

DATE: September 2026
INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University - Act 67 of 2026 & Act 56 of 2026 (SB39 & HB1067)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 425
Number of Positions Established To Date 310
Number of New Provisional Positions 1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2026-27 114

		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 of Funding for 2026-27					Anticipated Salary 2026-27
Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2026-27	Position Assignment 2026-27		
180	New	Project/Program Manager	1	\$126,956	100% Grant - Boosting Tolerance to Water Stress in Rice and Wheat Using Mycorrhizal Inoculants	Chemistry & Physics	\$45,000
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DATE: September 2026
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Fayetteville - Act 153 of 2026 (SB41)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305 1,000
Number of Positions Established To Date 609
Number of New Provisional Positions 6
Number of Positions Remaining for 2026-27 385

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541	New	HEI Program Coordinator	1	\$72,215	100% Gift - Walton College Outreach Endowment	Walton College Conferencing (UACS)	\$55,000
542	New	Research Project Analyst	1	\$78,106	100% Grant - Razorback Research Catalyst	Health, Human Performance, and Recreation (HHPR)	\$46,400
543	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	\$130,080	100% Grant - Arkansas Research and Alliance (ARA)	Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design (FJAD)	\$52,000
544	New	Senior Research Assistant - 12 Month	1	\$104,136	100% Grant - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Physics (PHYS)	\$65,000
545	New	Computer Network Coordinator	1	\$132,901	100% Grant - National Science Foundation (NSF)	Physics (PHYS)	\$100,000
546	New	Scientific Research Technologist	1	\$104,996	100% Gift - Endowed Chair Research Funds	Education Reform (EDRE)	\$76,000