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Arkansas Public Higher Education
New Provisional Positions Report
November 2026

Arkansas Division of Higher Education
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PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT FOR FY27

DATE: November 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	311
Number of New Provisional Positions	2
Number of Positions Remaining for 2026-27	112

Item No.	Continual or New	Title	# of Positions	Maximum Annual Salary 2026-27	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	Position Assignment 2026-27	Anticipated Salary 2026-27
181	New	Graduate Assistant - Research	1	$66,161	100% Grant - Year 3 Multifunctional Nickel-Chromium (Ni-Cr) Coating Mechanically Enhanced by MAX {M: An Early Transition Metal, A: An A-group element & X: Carbon (C) and/or Nitrogen (N)} Phases for Space Applications	Engineering	$13,500
182	New	Lab Technician	1	$57,071	100% Grant - Boosting Tolerance to Water Stress in Rice and Wheat Using Mycorrhizal Inoculants	Chemistry and Physics	$35,000
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PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT FOR FY27

DATE: November 2026
INSTITUTION: Arkansas Tech University - Act 97 of 2026 (HB1016)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	75
Number of Positions Established To Date	51
Number of New Provisional Positions	2
Number of Positions Remaining for 2026-27	22

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40	New	Academic Advisor	1	$87,974	50% Federal - Upward Bound (UB) Math & Science (MS)/50% Federal - UB Classic	Upward Bound (UB) Math and Science (MS)/UB Classic	$40,000
41	New	Administrative Specialist III	1	$61,729	100% Grant - Career Pathways Initative (CPI)	Career Pathways	$29,383
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PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT FOR FY27

DATE: November 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	615
Number of New Provisional Positions	10
Number of Positions Remaining for 2026-27	375

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547	New	Research Assistant	1	$61,729	100% Grant - Arkansas Biosciences Institute (ABI)	Pyschology (PSYC)	$36,300
548	New	Project Coordinator	1	$125,823	100% Federal - Seamless Transition for Arkansas (STAR)	Counseling, Leadership, and Research Methods (CLRM)	$75,000
549	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	$130,080	100% Grant - National Institues of Health (NIH)	Chemistry and Biochemistry (CHBC)	$61,735
550	New	Research Project Analyst	1	$78,106	100% Grant - National Institues of Health (NIH)	Chemistry and Biochemistry (CHBC)	$67,909
551	New	Post Doctoral Fellow - 12 Month	1	$130,080	100% Grant - U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)	Physics (PHYS)	$46,383
552	New	Academic Counselor	5	$124,517	100% Federal - U.S. Department of Education (ED)	Student Development (SDEV)	$43,923
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PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT FOR FY27

DATE: November 2026
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture - Act 136 of 2026 (SB43)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	500
Number of Positions Established To Date	104
Number of New Provisional Positions	1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2026-27	395

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93	New	Post Doctoral Fellow	1	$130,080	100% Gift - Fryar Price Risk Management Center	Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (AEAB)	$57,100
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PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT FOR FY27

DATE: November 2026
INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Act 167 of 2026 (HB1053)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	300
Number of Positions Established To Date	247
Number of New Provisional Positions	1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2026-27	52

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104	New	Extension Assistant	1	$90,525	30% University Funds: FD101 Unrestricted General/59% Collections: KLRE/KUAR Generated Operating Funds/11% Gifts: Friends of KLRE/KUAR	KLRE/KUAR	$48,000
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PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT FOR FY27

DATE: November 2026
INSTITUTION: Arkansas State University - Mid-South - Act 31 of 2026 (HB1021)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	75
Number of Positions Established To Date	44
Number of New Provisional Positions	1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2026-27	30

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33	New	Project/Program Manager	1	$104,496	90% Federal - Educational Opportunity Centers (EOCs)/10% College Funds - Educational & General (E&G) Funds	TRIO-Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)	$38,250
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PROVISIONAL POSITIONS REPORT FOR FY27

DATE: November 2026
INSTITUTION: Northwest Arkansas Community College - Act 102 of 2026 (HB1065)

Number of Positions Authorized by Arkansas Code § 6-63-305	100
Number of Positions Established To Date	53
Number of New Provisional Positions	1
Number of Positions Remaining for 2026-27	46

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45	New	Project/Program Specialist	1	$94,333	60% Grant - Fayetteville Public Schools (FPS's)/40% College Funds - Educational & General (E&G)	High School Relations	$80,000
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