

Research Associate
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Job Title	Research Associate
Department	Sugar Research Station
Institution	LSU AgCenter St. Gabriel, Louisiana
Date Posted	Oct. 10, 2019
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Research Scientist/Associate
Academic Field(s)	Agronomy/Plant & Soil Sciences Agricultural - General
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Job Description	

Research Associate

(This is a grant-funded, non-tenure track position. Continuation will be dependent on funding, job performance, and continued need for the appointment.)

Work Location: Sugar Research Station, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, St. Gabriel, Louisiana.

Responsibilities: Conduct and provide supervision for farming operations in support of field research related to sugarcane at the LSU Agricultural Center Sugar Research Station at St. Gabriel, Louisiana. Incumbent will support research conducted by Sugar Research Station faculty and sugarcane research scientists from other AgCenter units. Duties will include responsibility for all aspects of sugarcane farming operations under supervision of the farm manager and direct supervision of classified

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employees and transient labor. Applicant should be willing and able to perform physical work outdoors.

Qualification Requirements: A bachelor's degree in plant sciences, agronomy, plant disease management, plant pest management, or related discipline from an accredited college or university. Other degrees may be accepted with experience or education related to job duties. Knowledge and experience in working in an agriculture research setting and a working knowledge of farming practices and operation of farm machinery, is highly desirable. Computer skills are also desirable.

Salary and Benefits: Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. The LSU AgCenter has an attractive benefits package with a wide variety of benefit options. Current benefits offered include retirement, multiple medical insurance options, supplemental insurances (dental, life, long-term disability, accident, vision, long-term care, etc.), Tax Saver Flexible Benefits Plan (saves tax dollars on some child care and medical expenses), university holidays (14 per year, typically includes a week off at Christmas), generous annual (vacation) and sick leave benefits, Employee Assistance Program, and possible educational leave and tuition exemption for coursework at campuses of the LSU System. Specific benefits depend on job category, percent effort and length of employment.

Application Deadline: October 24, 2019 or until a suitable applicant is located.

Application Procedure: Apply online at <https://lsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/LSU> (or through Workday for internal applicants) by attaching cover letter with resume, transcripts, and three letters of reference. Paper, faxed or emailed application materials will not be accepted, except that in lieu of attaching the recommendation letters online, they may be sent directly to:

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