

**Assistant Professor - Research
LSU AgCenter**

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Job Title	Assistant Professor - Research
Department	East Baton Rouge Parish
Institution	LSU AgCenter Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Date Posted	Sep. 16, 2025
Application Deadline	Oct. 16, 2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Agricultural - General
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Work Location: Aquatic Germplasm and Genetic Resources Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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Position Description: This is a non-tenure track, grant-funded position (100 % research; 0 % teaching). The successful candidate will support interdisciplinary research and community engagement efforts at the intersection of cryobiology, anthropology, and open science for aquatic species. This position includes key roles in repository development, technology outreach and public engagement, and will require a high level of enthusiasm and independence.

Conduct research on community-based strategies for developing and maintaining cryopreserved germplasm repositories of aquatic species. Lead and contribute to interdisciplinary initiatives that integrate open-source technology, anthropology, and cryobiology. Manage community engagement and outreach programs and teams, including coordination of facility tours, events, and science communication. Prepare manuscripts, conference presentations, and workshops to disseminate program outcomes and promote repository adoption. Manage existing grants and actively engage in developing new grant proposals.

Qualification Requirements:

- Ph.D. in anthropology, mass communications, agriculture extension, or a closely related field.
- Demonstrated experience in museum curation, community outreach, and public program coordination.
- Prior involvement in the supervision of sample collection and curation activities is highly desirable.
- Experience in STEAM education initiatives is highly desirable.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required, including fluency in Spanish and French.

Salary and Benefits: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The LSU

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Date Available: Upon completion of the interview process.

Application Deadline: October 16, 2025, or until a suitable candidate is identified.

Application Procedure: Apply online at <https://lsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/LSU> (or through Workday for internal applicants) by attaching files containing a letter of application, curriculum vita, official university transcripts, and three letters of reference. Paper, faxed or e-mailed application materials will not be accepted, except that in lieu of attaching the reference letters online, they may be sent directly to:

Dr. Terrence R. Tiersch, Professor

Aquatic Germplasm and Genetic Resources Center

Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

2288 Gourrier Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70820

Phone: (225) 578-6257

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