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Job Title Research Associate Specialist

Department East Baton Rouge Parish

Institution LSU AgCenter

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Application Deadline Nov. 25, 2025

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Research Scientist/Associate

Academic Field(s) Agricultural - General

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Job Description

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This is a grant-funded, non-tenure track position through 07/31/2026.

Work Location: Department of Entomology, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Position Description: The individual will be expected to perform a variety of duties as a Research Associate in the Department of Entomology. These duties include supervision of undergraduate



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student employees; conducting field surveys of bumble bee communities throughout the Northeast and Midwest; and digitizing research data. Current projects would require the successful applicant to cooperate with various personnel from USDA-ARS and The Ohio State University.

Qualification Requirements:A minimum of a bachelor's degree in entomology or another related field. Preference will be given to applicants with a degree in entomology. Training in conducting pollinator surveys and insect taxonomy is required. Must be able to confidently conduct research including field identification of bumble bees under minimal supervision, while also working well with a team. Must be adept at working under strenuous environmental conditions.

LSU and the AgCenter are dedicated to fostering an environment where our employees feel appreciated for their skills and individual qualifications. If a candidate does not meet the minimum qualifications listed but has other qualifications or substantial experience related to the key responsibilities, we encourage them to apply (La RS 42:36).

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.

Date Available:Upon completion of the selection process.

Application Deadline:November 25, 2025 or until a suitable application is identified.



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LSU AgCenter

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