



**SUPERVISORY RESEARCH  
NUTRITIONIST/PSYCHOLOGIST/PHYSIOLOGIST/EPIDEMIOLOGIST  
(RESEARCH LEADER)**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Delta Obesity Prevention Research Unit, Little Rock, Arkansas is looking for a permanent, full time Research Leader Supervisory Research Nutritionist/Psychologist, Physiologist/Epidemiologist to lead a multi-disciplinary team of scientists in a broad program of research directed toward the development of recommendations for food and physical activity based strategies to prevent unhealthy body weight in the US population. The primary objective of the research is to conduct integrated research on nutrition, physical activity, and environmental interventions in the Lower Mississippi Delta for the prevention of obesity and maintenance of healthy body weight using various approaches. The incumbent will develop and implement research projects based upon current Dietary Guidelines for Americans with primary emphasis on the prevention of obesity and the promotion of health and well being. Other research objectives include identifying food, environmental, cultural, psychological, and physiological factors affecting food choices and eating behaviors and thereby influencing body adiposity regulation and the prevention of chronic disorders such as obesity. The incumbent will serve as Research Leader and conduct research, publish in peer-reviewed literature, and provide leadership to the unit that includes ARS scientists and others at six cooperating institutions. As Research Leader the incumbent will be responsible for maintaining and enhancing the scientific productivity of the unit; managing the human, fiscal, and physical resources assigned to the unit; providing technical information and consultation both internal and external to ARS. U.S. citizenship is required. Salary range of \$95, 010.00 to \$145, 290.00.

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