

The USDA ARS Western Wheat Quality Lab in conjunction with Washington State Univ. is seeking two highly qualified Associates in Research to collaborate on wheat grain quality research at the interface of genetics, cereal chemistry, food science and nutrition.

1) The incumbent will conduct laboratory research on the molecular-genetic basis of wheat grain quality, including composition related to processing, health and nutrition. Required: MS in genetics, molecular biology, cereal chemistry, food chemistry or closely related field; excellent written and oral communication skills; ability to work with others in a laboratory setting. Experience in SAS and statistics is desirable. Individuals holding a PhD in the same fields and possessing the other qualifications will be considered.

2) The incumbent will collaborate with the Lead and Support Scientists to analyze data, prepare figures and tables, and draft research manuscripts; limited lab work may be required. Required: MS in genetics, molecular biology, cereal chemistry, food chemistry or closely related field; excellent written and oral communication skills; ability to quickly grasp the significance of research projects and how they relate to a specific field of molecular genetics of wheat grain quality. Experience in SAS and statistics is desirable. Individuals holding a PhD in the same fields with the other qualifications will be considered.

The Western Wheat Quality Lab is located on the campus of Washington State Univ. in a fully equipped modern 13,500 sq ft facility. Appointments are full-time, non-permanent but annually renewable through Washington State Univ. Salary is commensurate with qualifications in range of \$38,790 - \$47,448.

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Position Start Date: Negotiable

Job Open/Application Period: May 1, 2010 until filled

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