

The USDA ARS Western Wheat Quality Laboratory in conjunction with Washington State University is seeking an Associate in Research or Research Associate to collaborate on wheat grain quality research at the interface of genetics, cereal chemistry, food science and nutrition.

The incumbent will collaborate with the Lead and Support Scientists to conduct laboratory research on the molecular-genetic basis of wheat grain quality, including composition related to processing, health and nutrition; and analyze data, prepare figures and tables, and draft research manuscripts. Required: knowledge and experience 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, statistics and phylogenetic analysis is highly desirable. An MSc is required at the Associate in Research level; individuals holding a PhD will be considered at the Research Associate level.

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 \$47,448 - \$57,408.

Send Applications to : Craig Morris, USDA-ARS Western Wheat Quality Laboratory, E202  
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Position Start Date: Negotiable

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

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