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**United States Department of Agriculture** Research, Education, and Economics Agricultural Research Service

**Research Chemist**

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Salary Range of $82,830 - $128,043 per year

**Announcement Open: May 23, 2023 through June 21, 2023**

The incumbent is a Research Chemist in the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Bio-Oils Research (BOR) Unit in Peoria, Illinois. The overall mission of BOR is to conduct basic and applied research on chemical, physical, and biochemical modification of new crop oils, gums, proteins, and other plant components to develop new industrial and value-added commercial products. The incumbent is responsible for conducting basic and applied research to develop new commercial technologies, processes, and biobased products for various markets including lubricant additives; lubricant base oils; and chemical additives. Incumbent will develop a stakeholder base to advocate for enhancing ARS research programs and to enable commercialization of new biobased products.

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ARS-D23MWA-11958155-HCL. Applications must be received by the closing date of June 21, 2023.

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