



Research Leader
Supervisory Research Plant Pathologist/Geneticist (Plants)
Salary Range of \$96,690 to \$147,857

The Cereal Disease Research Unit in St. Paul, MN, is seeking a permanent full-time Research Leader.

The mission of the unit is to reduce losses in wheat, oat, and barley to major diseases including leaf rust, stem rust, crown rust, and Fusarium head blight. In addition to research responsibilities, the incumbent exercises leadership and line authority over scientists and support personnel assigned to the Unit. The incumbent is responsible for maintaining and enhancing the creativity and productivity of the Unit, hiring personnel and managing the human, fiscal, and physical resources assigned to the Unit, serving as the Unit fund holder, providing technical information and consultation both internal and external to ARS, and ensuring the proper interpretation and reporting of scientific research results and information.

A degree in plant pathology, genetics, plant breeding, plant physiology or molecular genetics is required. In addition it also requires an understanding of cereal crop production and management problems at the regional and national level. The ability to plan, conduct and report a personal research program is required. An ability to effectively communicate with stakeholders, cooperators and the general public is required.

To apply, print a copy of vacancy announcement ARS-X12E-0059 from the ARS Careers Website at <http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/hrd/jobs/announcements/scientific.htm> and follow the application directions provided. To have a printed copy mailed, call Pam Groth at 651-649-5046. U.S. citizenship is required. Applications must be received by June 30, 2012.

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