

## **Biological Science Technician at USDA-ARS, Parlier, CA**

**Announcement Closing Date: July 14, 2022**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Sciences Center, Commodity Protection and Quality Research Unit, Parlier, California, invites applications for a permanent Biological Science Technician position GS-7/8/9 (Salary \$44,740 - \$71,146 per annum). A technician is needed to assist a Research Entomologist in conducting research with an emphasis on molecular physiology and toxicology of postharvest pests of fresh fruits. The ideal candidate has experience conducting research on plant insect-pests, working with standard molecular biology techniques (nucleic acid extraction, PCR, gel electrophoresis), and using genomics approaches (gene silencing, gene editing). U.S. citizenship is required. **The announcement and how to apply can be found at website [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov), announcement No. ARS-D22PWA-11550960-READ. Direct link: [www.usajobs.gov/job/663152900](http://www.usajobs.gov/job/663152900). Closing date for applications is **July 14, 2022**. For questions about this position, please contact Raman Bansal; [raman.bansal@usda.gov](mailto:raman.bansal@usda.gov). **The USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.****