

Biological Science Technician at USDA-ARS, Parlier, CA

Announcement Closing Date: March 8, 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 (Starting salary, \$44,740 - \$54,727 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, announcement No. ARS-D22PWA-11395751-mds to be posted on February 16, 2022. Closing date for applications is March 08, 2022.** For questions about this position, please contact Raman Bansal; raman.bansal@usda.gov. **The USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.**