**Biological Science Laboratory Technicians**

**Announcement Open: 4/20/2020 – 5/1/2020**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Foreign Disease-Weed Science Research Unit (FDWSRU) located on Fort Detrick in Frederick, Maryland is seeking highly qualified candidates for three permanent full-time Biological Science Laboratory Technicians, at a GS-0404-5 or GS-0404-6 level with a salary range of $39,291.00 to $56,939.00 per year. Two of these positions assist with research on foreign plant diseases that threaten U.S. agriculture, while the other position assists with research aimed at using plant pathogens to control invasive weeds that threaten U.S. agriculture. Some research will be conducted in a Biological Safety Level 3 Plant Pathogen Containment Facility and requires a background investigation. To apply, see vacancy announcement [ARS-20Y-10791902-KL](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/566048300) at the USAJOBS Website (www.usajobs.gov), and follow the application directions provided.

**U.S. citizenship is required**. Applications must be received by *5/1/2020.*

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