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**Position: Supervisory Research Microbiologist/Supervisory Research Veterinary Medical Officer  
Research Leader**

**Salary Range: \$116,393 - \$177,978 per year**

**Location: Pullman, WA**

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The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Pacific West Area (PWA), Animal Disease Research Unit (ADRU) in Pullman, WA is seeking a Research Leader.

The mission of the ADRU is to perform basic and applied research concerning persistent infectious diseases of domestic animals (cattle, sheep, goats, and horses).

As the Research Leader the incumbent is responsible for maintaining and enhancing the creativity and productivity of ADRU; overseeing the animal care and use relationships with Washington State University and the University of Idaho; hiring personnel and managing the human, fiscal, and physical resources assigned to ADRU; serving as Unit fund holder; providing technical consultation, both internal and external to ARS; and ensuring the proper interpretation and reporting of scientific research results and information; and conducting and directing research to elucidate the pathogenesis of infectious diseases of livestock with the intent of providing methods for diagnosis and control.

The expected research outcome is prevention and control of the economic impacts of infectious diseases. ADRU research projects encompass tick borne infections, small ruminant bacterial and viral respiratory infections including those at the livestock-wildlife interface, and prion disease pathogenesis and prevention.

ADRU operates in partnership with, and in the facilities of, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington and the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. oversees the animal care and use relationships with Washington State University and the University of Idaho.

For more information on the research program, please visit, [Animal Disease Research](#)

For details and directions on how to apply and for qualification requirements, please visit [ARS-RL-23-PWA-11722392-MDS](#) . This vacancy is open until **February 20, 2023** and may be extended.

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