

**Opportunity Title:** Biology Internship at U.S. Army CCDC Chemical Biological Center

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**Organization** U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

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**How to Apply** Click on *Apply* now at the bottom of the opportunity to start your application.

**Description** The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) - Chemical Biological Center (CBC) is offering an Associate's degree-level internship at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

**What will I be doing?**

As an ORISE participant, you will train with interdisciplinary scientists on a variety of biotechnology projects to learn relevant techniques for cell-free bioproduction.

**Why should I apply?**

Under the guidance of a mentor, you will gain hands-on experience to complement your education and support your academic and professional goals. Along the way, you will engage in activities and research in several areas. These include, but are not limited to developing soft skills such as scientific communication, keeping a laboratory notebook, and analyzing scientific literature.

**Where will I be located?**

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

**What is the anticipated start date?**

The DEVCOM - CBC is ready to make appointments immediately. Exact start dates will be determined at the time of selection and in coordination with the selected candidate. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and internships will be filled as qualified candidates are identified.

**Appointment Length**

An ORISE appointment period can be a short-term (less than 2 weeks), summer (10-12 weeks), or yearlong appointment. Appointments may be extended depending on funding availability, project assignment, program rules, and availability of the participant.

**What are the benefits?**

You will receive a stipend to be determined by DEVCOM - CBC. Stipends are typically based on a participant's academic standing, discipline, experience, and research facility location. Other benefits may include the following:

- Health Insurance Supplement. *Participants are eligible to purchase health insurance through ORISE.*
- Relocation Allowance
- Training and Travel Allowance

**Nature of Appointment**

You will not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, ORAU, DoD, or any other office or agency. Instead, you will be affiliated with ORISE for the administration of the appointment through the ORISE appointment letter and Terms of Appointment.

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### About DEVCOM CBC

The Research and Technology (R&T) Directorate operates within the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Chemical Biological Center. R&T has more than 400 employees, including more than 100 PhD staff members, with chemistry, biology, physiology and engineering expertise. The R&T Directorate specializes in the research and development of innovative technological solutions to solve chemical and biological defense threats to our nation—both abroad and on the homeland. R&T is funded by many government and private-industry agencies for scientific research and development work, including the Department of the Army, Department of Defense, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Environmental Protection Agency. For more information about the DEVCOM - CBC, please visit <https://www.cbc.ccdc.army.mil/>.

### About ORISE

This program, administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and DoD. Participants do not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, ORAU, DoD or any other office or agency. Instead, you will be affiliated with ORISE for the administration of the appointment through the ORISE appointment letter and Terms of Appointment. Proof of health insurance is required for participation in this program. Health insurance can be obtained through ORISE. For more information, visit the [ORISE Research Participation Program at the U.S. Department of Defense](#).

### Qualifications

The qualified candidate will be currently pursuing an Associate's degree in biological or physical science.

A complete application consists of:


- Zintellect Profile
- Educational and Employment History
- Essay Questions (goals, experiences, and skills relevant to the opportunity)
- Resume (PDF)
- Transcripts/Academic Records - For this opportunity, an unofficial transcript or copy of the student academic records printed by the applicant or by academic advisors from internal institution systems may be submitted. [Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts.](#)
- Recommendation(s)

*Submitted documents must have all social security numbers, student identification numbers, and/or dates of birth removed (blanked out, blackened out, made illegible, etc.) prior to uploading into the application system. All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.*

If you have questions, send an email to [ARMY-RDECOM@orise.orau.gov](mailto:ARMY-RDECOM@orise.orau.gov). Please list the reference code of this opportunity CCDC-CBC-2021-0014 in the subject line of the email. Please understand that ORISE does not review applications or select applicants; selections are made by the sponsoring agency identified on this opportunity. All application materials should be submitted via the "Apply" button at the bottom of this opportunity listing. Please do not send application materials to the email address above.

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### Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Currently pursuing an Associate's Degree.
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (12 )

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- **Earth and Geosciences** (21 👁)
- **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (46 👁)
- **Physics** (16 👁)
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age