

Opportunity Title: Physical Acoustics and Noise Researcher at the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

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Organization U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

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Description The U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) is offering part-time physics or engineering fellowships at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base with the Physical Acoustics & Noise Team. The AFRL Physical Acoustics & Noise Team offers a collaborative environment with a focused mission to lead and influence U.S. Department of Defense program objectives that enhance warfighter performance and military readiness.

What will I be doing?

As an ORISE participant, you will join a community of scientists and researchers in an effort to participate in data collection, data analysis, model development and validation, and publication of noise sources in military environments. Such acoustic sources include small and large caliber firearms, aircraft, and rockets.

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,

- Learning how to efficiently collect acoustic data on complex high-noise military weapon systems.
- Performing signal processing and acoustic analyses primarily in the Python language.
- Designing and testing software modules.
- Conducting acoustic modeling and validation studies.
- Drafting informative reports and briefings on findings that directly affect defense mission objectives.

Where will I be located?

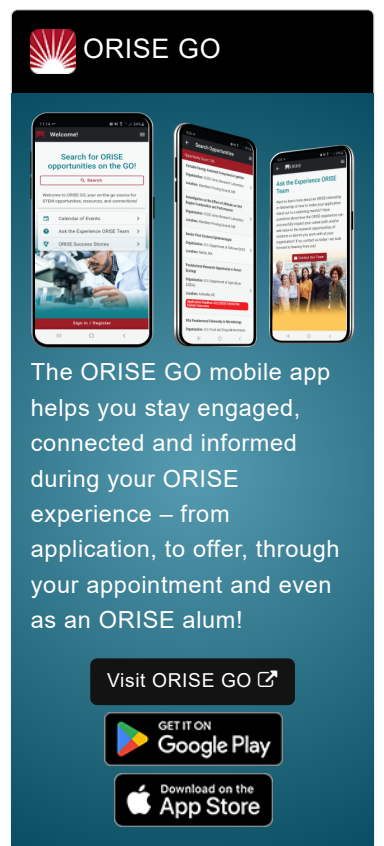
Dayton, Ohio

What is the anticipated start date?

AFRL 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 fellowships will be filled as qualified candidates are identified.


What is the appointment length?


This appointment is a twelve month research appointment, with the possibility to be renewed for additional research periods. Appointments may be extended depending on funding availability, project assignment, program rules, and availability of the participant. The participation rate will be part-




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time (20 hours/week).

What are the benefits?

You will receive a stipend to be determined by AFRL. 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

About AFRL 711 HPW

The 711 HPW, headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, is the first human-centric warfare wing to consolidate human performance research, education, and consultation under a single organization.

Established under the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), the 711 HPW is comprised of the Airman Systems Directorate (RH) and the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine (USAFSAM). For more information about the Air Force Research Laboratory, 711 Human Performance Wing, Airman Systems Directorate, Warfighter Interactions & Readiness Division, please visit <https://afresearchlab.com/>.

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 have a Master's or PhD in Physics or Engineering, or expect to have received their degree by May 31, 2025. Degree must have been received within three years of the appointment start date.

Highly competitive applicants will have education and/or experience in one or more of the following:

1. Acoustic signal processing (Python desired).
2. Acoustic data collection.
3. A publication record demonstrating strong written and verbal communication of technical ideas.

Application Requirements

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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.](#)
- One Recommendation. Your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed until one recommendation is submitted. We encourage you to contact your recommender as soon as you start your application to ensure they are able to complete the recommendation form and to let them know to expect a message from Zintellect. Recommenders will be asked to rate your scientific capabilities, personal characteristics, and describe how they know you. You can always log back in to your Zintellect account and check the status of your application.

If you have questions, send an email to AIRFORCE@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code of this opportunity [AFRL-711HPW-2022-0011] 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Only• Degree: Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree received within the last 36 months or anticipated to be received by 5/31/2025 12:00:00 AM.• Discipline(s):<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Engineering (10 👁)◦ Physics (3 👁) |
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