

**Opportunity Title:** Software Engineering to Fix Defects in Core Unix-like Operating System Components

**Opportunity Reference Code:** DOE-MSIPP-16-25-SRNL

**Organization** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

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**How to Apply** A complete application must include the following to be considered:

- Completion of all required fields in the application
- Undergraduate transcripts
- One Recommendation (minimum)

If you have questions, send an email to Elizabeth Nelson at [Elizabeth.Nelson@orau.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Nelson@orau.org) . Please include the reference code for this opportunity in your email.

**Application Deadline** 3/16/2016 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

**Description** The Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program (MSIPP) Internships is a new program to promote the education and development of the next generation workforce in critical science, engineering, technology, and math (STEM) related disciplines that complement current and future missions of DOE national laboratories. The MSIPP Internship program is designed to provide an enhanced training environment for next generation scientists and engineers by exposing them to research challenges unique to our industry.

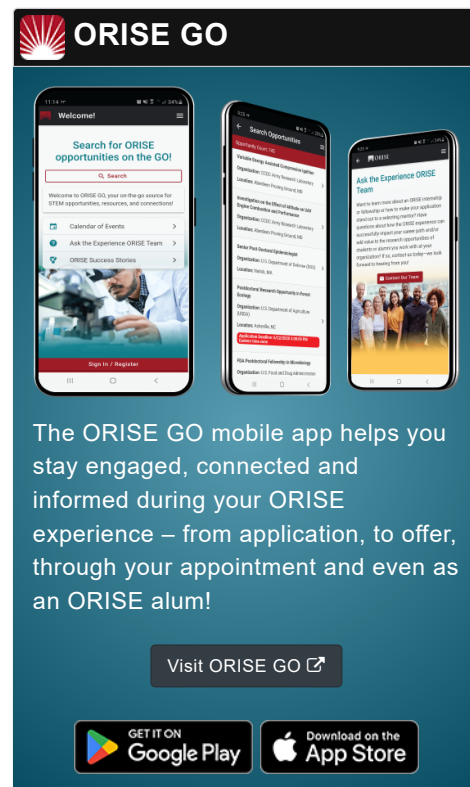
MSIPP Interns will be given the opportunity to complete Summer Internships aligned with ongoing U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management (DOE-EM) research under the direction of a host national laboratory. The internship will be performed at the host national laboratory, utilizing their facilities and equipment under the guidance of a research staff member.

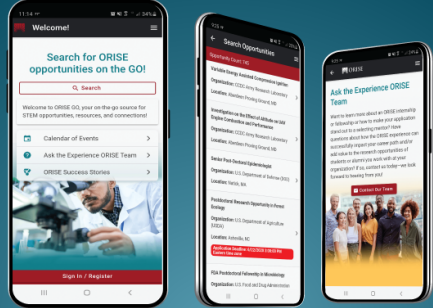
Minority Serving Institutions are institutions of higher education enrolling populations with significant percentages of undergraduate minority students.

Environmental modeling performed for the Department of Energy is typically based on the GNU/Linux operating system. As such, improving the reliability of this operating system and its component projects is in the interest of the Department. Of particular interest/urgency is to ensure the entire software stack used by the environmental modeling organization is year 2038 and year 10,000 compliant. It is also of interest is to have active participation in the core-components of the GNU/Linux operating system. This participation is defined as identifying defects (bug-reporting) and/or repairing and having those repairs accepted by the owners of those projects.

Projects of interest include (but are not limited to):









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- the Linux kernel
- libpoppler
- gfortran
- gcc
- llvm
- gnu-coreutils (make, bash, etc)
- python
- perl
- gnuplot
- libre-office

**Qualifications** The successful candidate will be studying computer science or a related field. Previous experience in software development, C, C++, Fortran, alternative computer languages, bug-hunting and repair is strongly preferred. Clear communication skills.






Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited Minority Serving Institution \*see criteria for Minority Serving Institutions here <http://srnl.doe.gov/msipp/internships.htm>
2. Be working towards a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) degree
3. Have an undergraduate cumulative minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
4. Be a United States citizen
5. Pass a drug test upon selection to participate in the MSIPP  
\*The process and timing for drug testing varies from lab to lab. Use of Marijuana/Cannabis or its derivatives if prescribed is legal in some states. However, having these drugs in your system is NOT legal at United States Federal Contractor sites and National Laboratories.
6. Reference must be received by March 6, 2016 at 11:59 PM ET

For more information about The Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program (MSIPP) Internships, please visit <http://srnl.doe.gov/msipp/internships.htm>

To see all MSIPP position postings visit:  
[www.orise.orau.gov/MSIPP](http://www.orise.orau.gov/MSIPP)

**Eligibility  
Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree.
- **Overall GPA:** 3.00
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (12 )
  - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** (16 )
  - **Earth and Geosciences** (21 )
  - **Engineering** (27 )
  - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** (14 )

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- **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (45 👁)
- **Mathematics and Statistics** (10 👁)
- **Physics** (16 👁)
- **Science & Engineering-related** (1 👁)

**Affirmation**    I certify that I am pursuing or have completed coursework  
towards a degree in science, technology, engineering,  
mathematics, or a related field.