**Opportunity Title:** Natural Resources Specialist Internship
**Opportunity Reference Code:** Army-AEC-2024-0001

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| **Organization** | U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) |
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| **How to Apply** | Click on *Apply* at the bottom of the opportunity to start your application. |
| **Description** | The U.S. Army Environmental Command (AEC) is offering an undergraduate/post Bachelor's internship at Fort Drum, New York. |



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**What will I be doing?**

As an ORISE participant and under the guidance of a mentor, you will be a part of wide array of tasks pertaining to natural resource management – primarily forest management, but also wildlife, recreation, and environmental outreach on Fort Drum. You may also have the opportunity to develop and carry out small-scale projects depending on your interests.

**Why should I apply?**

As an ORISE participant you will have the opportunity to hone your skills as well as develop new skills by engaging in a wide array of projects pertaining to natural resource management on a military installation. In addition, you will be exposed to day-to-day activities and special projects. Maybe more importantly, you will be included in meetings to understand how management decisions are made.

**Where will I be located?** Watertown, New York

**What is the anticipated start date?**

Exact start dates will be determined at the time of selection and in coordination with the selected candidate, the preferred start date is spring 2024 (March preferably). Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and internships will be filled as qualified candidates are identified.

**What is the appointment length?**

This appointment is a nine-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.
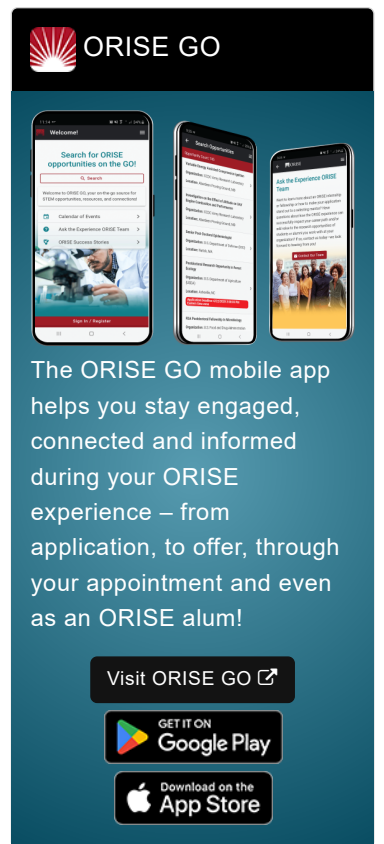
**What are the benefits?**

You will receive a stipend to be determined by USACE. 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)*
- Training and Travel Allowance

**About USACE**

Fort Drum is a 108,000+ acre US Army installation in northern New York--approximately 80 miles north of Syracuse, 30 miles from Canada, and between Lake Ontario and the Adirondacks. Fort Drum is managed by a professional natural resources staff which is concerned with forests and grasslands, invasive plants, endangered species, wetlands, fish/wildlife management, human-

wildlife conflict, recreation, and outreach. For information about Fort Drum, its natural resources, and recreational opportunities, see https://fortdrum.isportsman.net/.

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**Qualifications**

The qualified candidate will hold or be currently pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree in an Applied Science.

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

- ability to conduct fieldwork in all weather conditions and terrain
- positive attitude

While participants will not enter into an employment relationship with DoD or any other agency, this opportunity will require a suitability investigation/background investigation. Any offer made is considered tentative pending favorable outcome of the investigation.

**Application Requirements**

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 - Please upload a copy of a transcript for your current or most recent degree program that meets the disciplinary qualifications of the opportunity. [Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts](#).
- Two recommendations. Your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed until two recommendations are submitted. We encourage you to contact your recommender(s) 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 ARMY@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code of this opportunity [Army-AEC-2024-0001] 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"

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| **Eligibility Requirements** | • **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only<br>• **Degree:** Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.<br>• **Overall GPA:** 3.00<br>• **Discipline(s):**<br>  ○ **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (12 👁)<br>  ○ **Communications and Graphics Design** (2 👁)<br>  ○ **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** (17 👁)<br>  ○ **Earth and Geosciences** (21 👁)<br>  ○ **Engineering** (27 👁)<br>  ○ **Environmental and Marine Sciences** (14 👁)<br>  ○ **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (51 👁)<br>  ○ **Mathematics and Statistics** (11 👁)<br>  ○ **Physics** (16 👁)<br>  ○ **Science & Engineering-related** (2 👁)<br>  ○ **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (29 👁)<br>• **Age:** Must be 18 years of age<br>• **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s). |