Opportunity Title: WRAIR: Scientific Research Support Fellowship - Postdoctoral
Opportunity Reference Code: MRDC-WRAIR-2024-0003

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Description

The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) Research Programs Office (RPO) located in Silver Spring, Maryland is offering a research fellowship for recent postdoctoral applicants. WRAIR enables infectious disease and brain health threat research by providing valuable scientific research support and integrated data and insights on ongoing scientific research efforts. The WRAIR RPO has an opportunity available for an ORISE Fellow to participate in scientific research support and to gain valuable skills and experience with proposal planning and reviews, programmatics, and research project data integration and analysis.

What will I be doing and why I should apply?

Under the guidance of a mentor, you will have the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge of how scientific support is provided to a large government laboratory and to learn the specific scientific support processes that enable the success of WRAIR's research mission and projects.

Specifically, you will have the opportunity to learn and gain experience on the following topics:

- Understand how to assist Principal Investigators (PIs) with identifying scientific research funding opportunities.
- Understanding Funding Proposal Reviews and Related Processes, including review, organization, and providing feedback to PIs, preparing and providing presentations, and coordinating meetings and discussions amongst PIs, funding sponsors and stakeholders, and other offices within WRAIR.
- Understanding Programmatic and Science Support, which includes reviewing research project reports and gaining experience organizing briefings to funding sponsors and leaders.

Where will I be located?

Silver Spring, Maryland

What is the anticipated start date?

The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research 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.
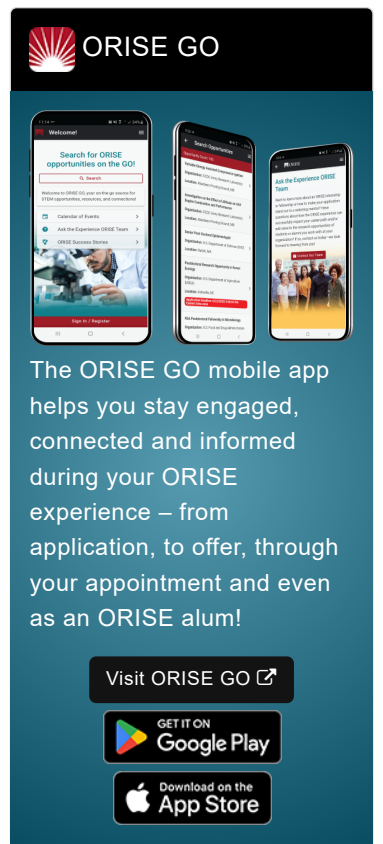
What is the appointment length?

This appointment is a twelve-month, full time 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 Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. 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 WRAIR

WRAIR provides unique research capabilities and innovative medical solutions to a range of Force Health Protection and Readiness challenges currently facing U.S. Service Members, along with threats anticipated during future operations. These research opportunities include ongoing efforts to identify and treat traumatic brain injury as well as to understand and mitigate the deleterious effects of repeated exposures to blast. For more information about the WRAIR, please visit www.wrair.health.mil.

About ORISE

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Qualifications The qualified candidate is a U.S. Citizen who will have earned a Doctoral Degree in a STEM field within the past 60 months and will have an interest in applying their STEM background to gain knowledge and experience through participation in scientific research support efforts.

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 - 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.
- Two Recommendations. We encourage you to contact your recommenders 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. The 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-MRMC@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code of this opportunity **MRDC-WRAIR-2024-0003** 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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- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (12 👁)
  - **Communications and Graphics Design** (2 👁)
  - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** (17 👁)
  - **Earth and Geosciences** (21 👁)
  - **Engineering** (27 👁)
  - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** (14 👁)
  - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (51 👁)
  - **Mathematics and Statistics** (11 👁)
  - **Physics** (16 👁)
  - **Science & Engineering-related** (2 👁)
  - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (29 👁)
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age
- **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).