

Opportunity Title: DCPH-A Summer 2025 Occupational Health Internship

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Organization U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

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Description The Department of Defense (DoD) is offering internships for current bachelor's and master's level students at the Defense Health Agency's Defense Centers for Public Health - Aberdeen (DHA's-DCPH-A).

What will I be doing?

As an Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) participant, you will join a community of scientists and researchers in the Ergonomics and Industrial Hygiene Management Division to obtain hands-on experience in the field of occupational safety and health. You will have the opportunity to gain real world experience conducting ergonomic/human factors assessments, workplace occupational health assessments, and an introduction to the documentation of potential health hazards into the DoD system of record. In addition, you will learn from, and collaborate with, scientists, researchers, and others who are subject matter experts in the preparation, development, and delivery of occupational health training.

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:

- Engaging in the planning, implementation, and documentation of occupational health assessments
- Participating in the development and delivery of various occupational health training opportunities
- Learning how to prepare technical reports
- Preparing and presenting scientific findings
- Gaining experience with various ergonomic and industrial hygiene field equipment
- Building teamwork skills under tutelage of technical subject matter experts
- Enhancing communication skills through engagement in both technical and training environments

Where will I be located?

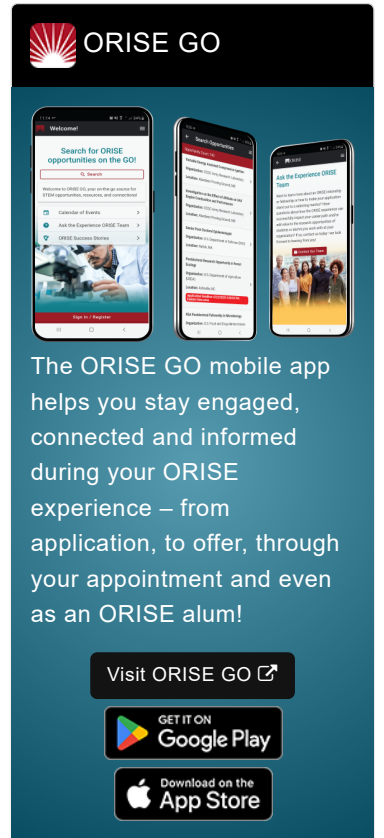
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

What is the anticipated start date?

May 16, 2025. 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 or fellowships will be filled as qualified candidates are identified.


What is the appointment length?


This appointment is a full-time, twelve-week summer 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.




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What are the provisions?

You will receive a stipend to be determined by DCPH-A. The stipend for this opportunity ranges from \$4000-\$5600/month and will be based on the applicant's academic standing, discipline, experience, and research facility location.

Other provisions may include the following:

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

Security Clearance

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.

About DCPH-A

The Defense Health Agency (DHA) supports our Nation by improving health and building readiness—making extraordinary experiences ordinary and exceptional outcomes routine. For more information about DHA and the Defense Centers for Public Health (DCPH), please visit <https://ph.health.mil/Pages/About.aspx>.

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 pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in bioengineering and biomedical engineering, industrial hygiene, occupational health, physiology or public health.

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.](#)
- One Recommendation. We encourage you to contact your recommender as soon as you start

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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-PHC@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code of this opportunity [DCPH-A-2025-0005] 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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Point of Contact [Kimberly](#)

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
 - **Degree:** Currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree.
 - **Minimum Overall GPA:** 3.00
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Engineering** ([1](#))
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([4](#))
 - **Age:** Must be 18 years of age