

**Opportunity Title:** WRAIR-W Resilience, Recovery, and Readiness Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

**Opportunity Reference Code:** MRDC-WRAIR-2025-0007

**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.

**Application Deadline:** 10/1/2026 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

**Description:** The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research – West (WRAIR-W) located in Tacoma, Washington is offering a postdoctoral research fellowship in clinical psychology, cognitive science, social psychology, or other eligible discipline. The WRAIR-W team is strategically co-located with the Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM). The mission of WRAIR-W is to conduct research and deliver solutions to promote psychological readiness and improve behavioral health outcomes for Service Members.

**Why should I apply?**

Under the guidance of a mentor, WRAIR -W has an opportunity available for an eligible candidate to learn how research advances solutions to increase resilience, recovery, and readiness to maximize service member health and performance.

**Where will I be located?**

Tacoma, Washington

**What is the anticipated start date?**

October 1, 2025. WRAIR 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 or fellowships will be filled as qualified candidates are identified.

**What is the appointment length?**

Appointments are initially for one year with the option to extend the appointment for up to four additional years, contingent upon project needs and funding availability.

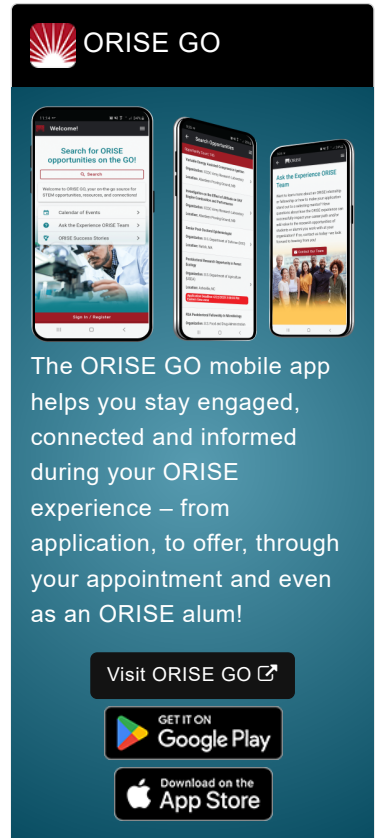
**What are the provisions?**

You will receive a stipend to be determined by WRAIR. Stipends are typically based on a participant'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

**About WRAIR**

The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) aims to conduct biomedical research that is responsive to Department of Defense and U.S. Army requirements and delivers lifesaving products including knowledge, technology and medical material that sustain the combat effectiveness of the warfighter. WRAIR provides unique research capabilities and innovative medical solutions to a



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range of Force Health Protection and Readiness challenges currently facing U.S. Service Members, along with threats anticipated during future operations. For more information about WRAIR, please visit [Army Home](#).

#### **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 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 currently pursuing or hold a doctoral degree. Degree must have been received within five years of the appointment start date.

Highly competitive candidates will also have experience and/or skills in the following:

- Research in domain(s) relevant to psychology, behavioral science, neurobiology, cognitive neuroscience, nursing, psychiatry.
- Data collection, such as neuropsychological assessment, physiological assessment, biospecimen processing, and survey/self-reported response method
- Excellent oral, email, and written communication skills

#### **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. 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. 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](mailto:ARMY-MRMC@orise.orau.gov). Please list the reference code of this opportunity [MRDC-WRAIR-2025-0007] 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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**Stipend** \$0.00 – \$76,000.00 Yearly

**Point of Contact** [Kimberly](#)

**Eligibility**

- **Citizenship:** LPR or U.S. Citizen

**Requirements**

- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.

- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([4](#) )