

Opportunity Title: WRAIR Biomedical Research Library Fellow

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Organization U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

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Description The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), DoD's premier research enterprise for infectious diseases, brain health, and performance optimization, is offering a post-master's level research fellowship.

What will I be doing and why should I apply?

As the selected applicant and under the guidance of a mentor, you will engage with the biomedical research library within the Gorgas Memorial Library (GML). You will gain technical experience while learning how to access and utilize scientific resources, specifically the biomedical research resources that underpin WRAIR's global biomedical research efforts. These include, but are not limited to:

- Learning about biomedical research resources, including digital and physical collections, for the Gorgas Memorial Library (GML).
- Developing skills in troubleshooting access issues and ensuring seamless connectivity to library databases and research materials.
- Conducting supporting literature reviews, citation management, and evidence-based research for the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR).
- Understanding methodologies for locating, evaluating, and synthesizing scientific information to support global biomedical initiatives.
- Gaining hands-on experience in library databases and metadata creation to enhance resource discoverability.
- Learning to implement and optimize AI tools for improving search tools and reducing errors in information retrieval processes.
- Understanding how biomedical research resources advance the Command's global biomedical mission, including support for preclinical and clinical research.
- Creating innovative solutions to enhance resource availability and usability.
- Exploring the interplay between library sciences and research methodologies in supporting robust scientific inquiry.
- Learning how artificial intelligence can be leveraged appropriately to streamline literature reviews, identify gaps in research, and improve decision-making.
- Understanding the ethical considerations and limitations of AI, such as hallucination reduction, in scientific contexts.

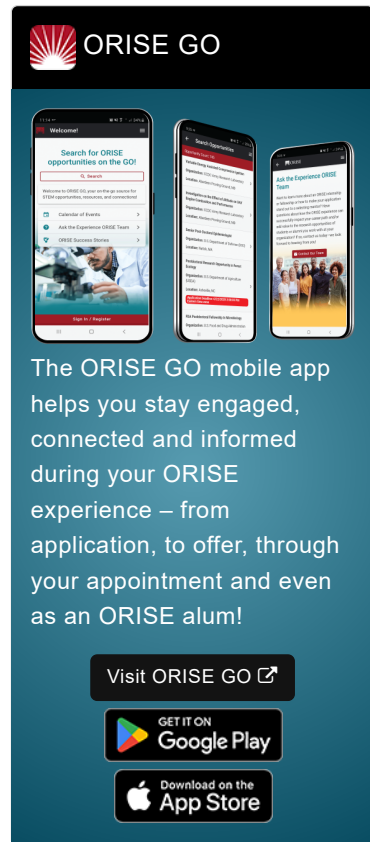
Where will I be located?

Silver Spring, Maryland

What is the anticipated start date?

WRAIR is ready to make appointments with a start date in early July. 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 fellowships will be filled as qualified candidates are identified.

What is the appointment length?



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This is a twelve-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 provisions?

Participants will receive a stipend to be determined by WRAIR. Stipends are typically based on the 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.*
- Training and Travel Allowance

About WRAIR

The [Walter Reed Army Institute of Research \(WRAIR\)](#) aims to conduct biomedical research that is responsive to U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Army requirements. WRAIR conducts basic science, applied science, and animal and human subjects research to deliver lifesaving products including knowledge, technology and medical material that sustain the combat effectiveness of the Warfighter. Areas of focus include tropical infectious diseases and HIV, medical care on the battlefield and post-traumatic stress disorders. For more information about the WRAIR, please visit www.wrair.army.mil.

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 have an earned master's degree in data science, databases, information retrieval, and web search or other eligible discipline. Degree will have been earned within 60 months of application date.

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.](#)

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- One Recommendation. We encourage you to contact your recommender 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. Please list the reference code of this opportunity [MRDC-WRAIR-2026-0005] 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 [Brittany](#)

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| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Only |
| Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree: Master's Degree received within the last 60 month(s).• Discipline(s):<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Computer, Information, and Data Sciences (2 )◦ Other Non-Science & Engineering (1 ) |