Opportunity Title: DHS Summer Research Team Program For Minority Serving Institutions – Faculty

Opportunity Reference Code: DHS-SRTMSI-2018-FACULTY

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How to Apply

1. Faculty members submit a Faculty Application and Curriculum Vitae (CV) - **Monday**, **January 2, 2018, 8:00 am EST**.
2. Selected Faculty are invited to submit a Team Application including

- Student Applications: Selected Faculty members assemble a Research Team. Faculty members identify one or two qualified students to complete the summer research team. Applications are submitted by students via Zintellect.

> Deadline for Student Applications: Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:00 am EST.

> Deadline for Student References: Monday, February 12, 2018, 8:00 am EST.

- Research Project Proposal: The DHS Center researcher and faculty work together to define a research project, project goals and location where the research project will be conducted. The proposed research project must be reviewed and approved by the DHS Center before the Research Project Proposal is submitted to ORISE via Zintellect.

> Deadline for Research Proposal: **Monday**, **February 12, 2018, 8:00 am EST**.

All components of the Team Application must be submitted by Monday, February 12, 2018 to be considered. Incomplete Team Applications will not be eligible.
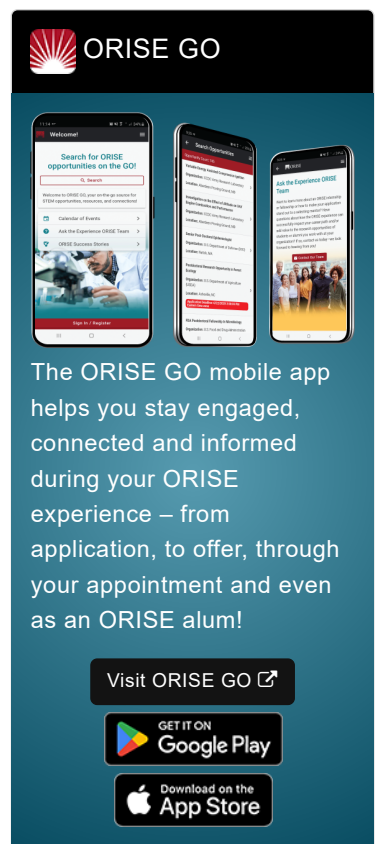
Application Deadline 1/2/2018 8:00:00 AM Eastern Time Zone

Description The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Summer Research Team (SRT) Program for Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) is now accepting applications from faculty at Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) interested in participating in a summer research team experience. Selected Faculty will be invited to submit a Team Application including a Research Project Proposal developed in collaboration with a DHS Center researcher and applications from one or two qualified students.

The program seeks to increase and enhance the scientific leadership at MSIs in research areas that support the mission and goals of DHS. This program provides faculty and student research teams with the opportunity to conduct research at the university-based DHS Centers of Excellence (DHS Centers). At the end of the ten week appointment, faculty are encouraged to apply for up to $50,000 in follow-on funding to continue research during the 2018-2019 academic year at the faculty's home academic institution.

This year's participating Centers of Excellence are:

- Arctic Domain Awareness Center (ADAC)

- [Awareness and Localization of Explosives-Related Threats (ALERT)](#)
- [Borders, Trade, and Immigration Institute (BTI)](#)
- [Center for Accelerating Operational Efficiency (CAOE)](#)
- [Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis (CINA)](#)
- [Critical Infrastructure Resilience Institute (CIRI)](#)
- [Coastal Resilience Center (CRC)](#)
- [Maritime Security Center (MSC)](#)

Participant Benefits:

- Stipend of $1,200 per week for faculty, $600 per week for undergraduates and $700 per week for graduate students during the 10-week research experience period
- Housing Allowance
- Limited Travel Reimbursement
- Follow-on funding of up to $50,000 to continue research during the 2018-2019 academic year

For detailed program information, and application resources please visit http://www.orau.gov/dhseducation/faculty/index.html.

If you have questions, send an email to DHSed@orau.org. Please include the program name- DHS SRT Program in the subject of your email.

Qualifications

General Eligibility Information for All Team Members

- Be at an eligible [Minority Serving Institution (MSI)](#) at that time of application. This also encompasses those institutions with [high Hispanic Enrollment](#) and [American Indian and Alaska Native-Serving Institutions](#).
- Be a United States citizen by the application deadline. Evidence of U.S. citizenship (such as a photocopy of a U.S. passport, birth certificate, Certificate of U.S. Naturalization, or Certificate of U.S. Citizenship) must be submitted to ORISE at the time award is accepted.
- Be able to participate in the program for ten consecutive weeks during the same period as other team members. Full-time on-site participation at the DHS Center is required.
- Have coverage under a health insurance plan before arriving at the appointment site and maintain coverage during the appointment.
- Meet the requirements for the appropriate applicant level.

Visit the [Faculty Eligibility](#) section of the website to learn more about faculty eligibility requirements.

Visit the [Student Eligibility](#) section of the website to learn more about student eligibility requirements.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree.
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Business** (5 👁)

- **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (12 👁)
- **Communications and Graphics Design** (6 👁)
- **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** (16 👁)
- **Earth and Geosciences** (21 👁)
- **Engineering** (27 👁)
- **Environmental and Marine Sciences** (14 👁)
- **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (45 👁)
- **Mathematics and Statistics** (10 👁)
- **Other Non-Science & Engineering** (6 👁)
- **Physics** (16 👁)
- **Science & Engineering-related** (1 👁)
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (28 👁)