

**Opportunity Title:** Research Dietitian

**Opportunity Reference Code:** USAMRMC-RIEM-2019-0003

**Organization** U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

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**How to Apply** Components of the online application are as follows:

- Profile Information
- Educational and Employment History
- Essay Questions (goals, experiences, and skills relevant to the opportunity)
- Resume (PDF)
- Transcripts/Academic Records - [Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts](#)
- Recommendation

Submitted documents must have all social security numbers, student identification numbers, and/or dates of birth removed (blanked out, blackened out, made illegible, etc.) prior to uploading into the application system.

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 in the subject line of the email.

All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.

**Description** The US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine (USARIEM) is an internationally recognized center of excellence for Warfighter health and performance. Our research studies are conducted by scientists from our four research divisions, working in concert with one another, as well as other world-class scientists from government, industry and academia. The Military Performance Division conducts research to enhance the performance (physical, cognitive, behavioral and psychomotor) of military occupational tasks, or to prevent performance decrements due to physical overload, nutritional deprivation, environmental and operational stresses, and musculoskeletal injuries.

Under the guidance of a mentor, the participant will support the Principal Investigator and study teams in human research by studying the effects of nutritional interventions and exercise on mineral and bone metabolism. Ongoing human research studies include an in-house controlled laboratory study using dual-stable calcium isotope methodology, and a longitudinal study evaluating risk factors for musculoskeletal injury in Army recruits undergoing training. Some travel and non-traditional hours (over nights and/or weekends) are required to support study data collections.

#### **Appointment Length**

This appointment 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.



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**Participant Benefits**

Participants will receive a stipend to be determined by USAMRMC-RIEM. Stipends are typically based on the 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

**Nature of Appointment**

The participant will not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, ORAU, DOD, or any other office or agency. Instead, the participant will be affiliated with ORISE for the administration of the appointment through the ORISE appointment letter and Terms of Appointment.

**Qualifications** Participant must have Master's degree in the biological sciences, such as biology, chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, nutrition, or a closely related field, as well as a registered dietitian (RD) credential. Knowledge of research design, experimental diets, nutrition analysis software, regulatory approval, data collection, data and project management desired. Prefer a well organized and highly motivated candidate.

- Eligibility Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
  - **Degree:** Master's Degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.
  - **Discipline(s):**
    - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** ([12](#) )
    - **Communications and Graphics Design** ([2](#) )
    - **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** ([2](#) )
    - **Physics** ([16](#) )
    - **Science & Engineering-related** ([1](#) )
    - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([27](#) )
  - **Age:** Must be 18 years of age