

Opportunity Title: Computational Modeling of Material Failure due to Ballistic Impact

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Description About the Research

This project involves computational model development and implementation into physics based high performance computational codes to predict and provide understanding of material behavior, particularly failure, due to ballistic loading. Materials of interest can be metals, ceramics, or polymers. Simplification of kinematic assumptions for robust algorithm development, constitutive model development, and equation of state development may be involved. Publication of research outcome is expected. ARL, Weapons and Materials Research Directorate, Protection Division, Impact Physics has several facilities to conduct shock physics and high rate material characterization experiments, where theoretical, experimental, computational and analytical researchers investigate large deformations and various types of failure of materials under ballistic loading conditions. Manipulating or exploiting failure mechanisms toward improved material systems for protection of soldiers and vehicles is our mission.

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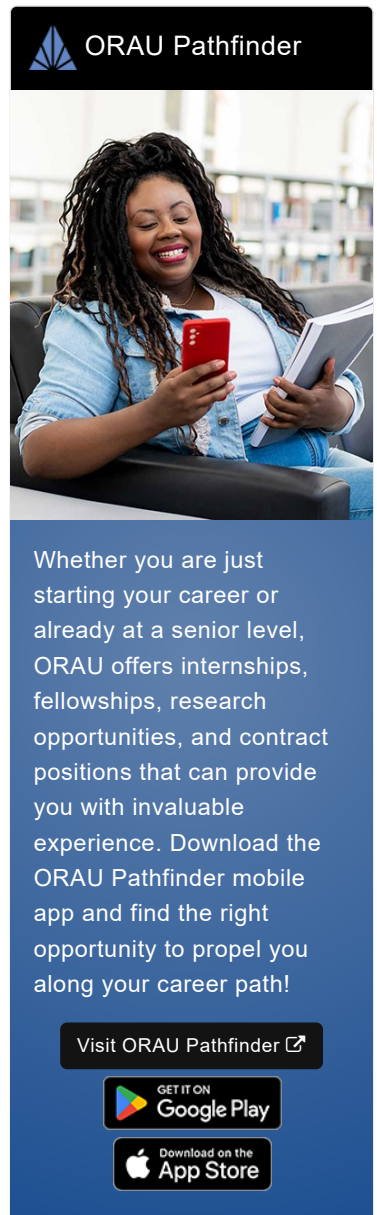
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About WMRD

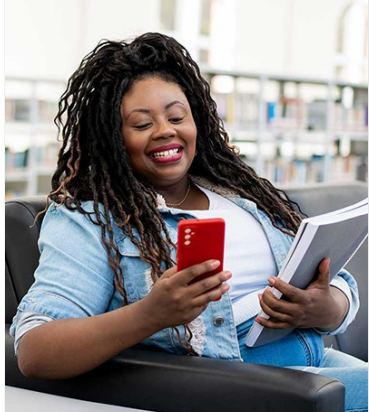
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- **Three References Forms**
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 - References should be from persons familiar with your educational and professional qualifications (include your thesis or dissertation advisor, if applicable)
- **Transcripts**
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If selected by an advisor the participant will also be required to write a **research proposal** to submit to the ARL-RAP review panel for :

- Research topic should relate to a specific opportunity at ARL (see [Research Areas](#))
- The objective of the research topic should be clear and have a defined outcome
- Explain the direction you plan to pursue
- Include expected period for completing the study
- Include a brief background such as preparation and motivation for the research
- References of published efforts may be used to improve the proposal

A link to upload the proposal will be provided to the applicant once the advisor has made their selection.

Questions about this opportunity? Please email

ARLFellowship@ora.u.org

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
 - **Degree:** Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
 - **Academic Level(s):** Faculty.
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** ([12](#))
 - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** ([16](#))
 - **Engineering** ([27](#))
 - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** ([13](#))
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** ([10](#))
 - **Physics** ([16](#))
 - **Science & Engineering-related** ([1](#))
 - **Age:** Must be 18 years of age