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Organization	U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)
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How to Apply	Components of the online application are as follows:

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- Profile Information
- Educational and Employment History
- Essay Questions (goals, experiences, and skills relevant to the opportunity)
- Resume (PDF)
- Transcripts/Academic Records - For this opportunity, an unofficial transcript or copy of the student academic records printed by the applicant or by academic advisors from internal institution systems may be submitted. Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts.
- 2 Recommendations are required

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 AIRFORCE@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.

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Description

History research projects will be conducted through the US Air Force Research Laboratory History Office (AFRL/HO). The mission of AFRL/HO is to record in historical narratives the discovery, development, and integration of affordable warfighting technologies for our air and space forces.

Under the guidance of a mentor, the participant will undertake history investigations into cutting-edge scientific and technological topics, thereby expanding and sharpening their research and development investigative tools. In addition, the participant will be given a chance to embark in a field not normally covered in the regular academic curriculum. He or she will be required to undertake analyses of complex scientific and technological matters with the attention necessary to place these matters into the requisite historical, fiscal, and defense-related contexts. This experience will expand the participant's knowledge-base and hone their ability to function more effectively as a historian, academic or otherwise. This learning experience will also focus on the participant's writing skills, where they will have the opportunity to create a written narrative of their findings.
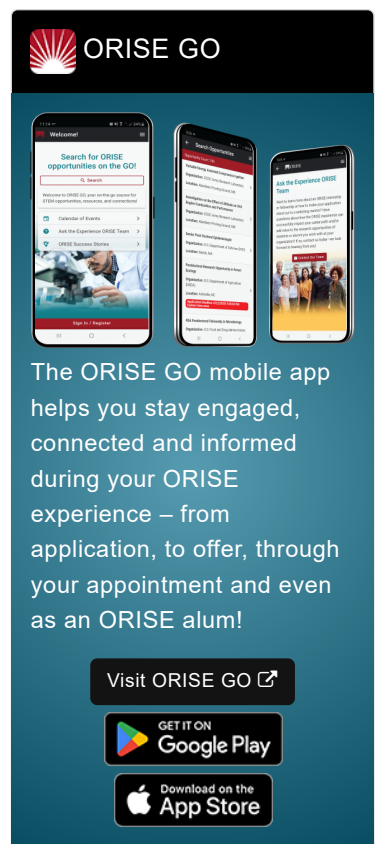
Appointment Length

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.

Participant Benefits

Participants will receive a stipend to be determined by AFRL-HO. 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.*

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- 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.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Any degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.
- **Discipline(s):**
    - **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** (13 👁)
    - **Physics** (16 👁)
    - **Science & Engineering-related** (1 👁)
    - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (28 👁)
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age