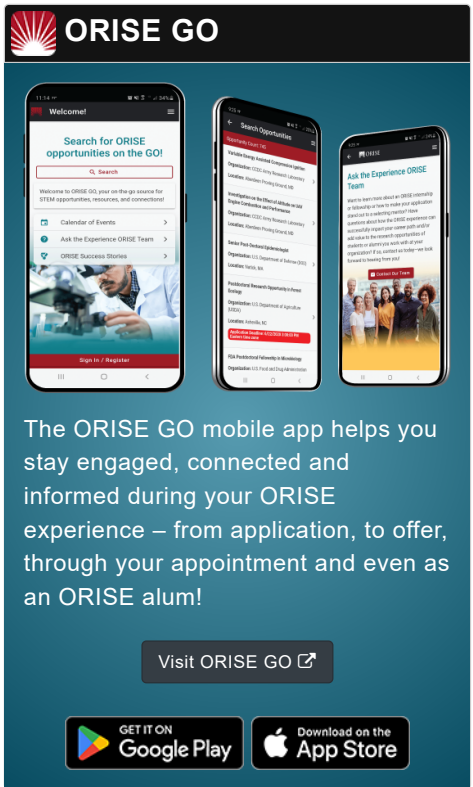


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**How to Apply** A complete application consists of:

- An application
- Official transcript(s) – scanned copies are acceptable
- A current resume/CV

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**Description** A student research opportunity is available with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Southern Plains Agricultural Research Center (SPARC) in College Station, Texas. This project seeks to provide training/experience for someone interested in computer/information technology systems development and application as it pertains to the ARS. The selected applicant is expected to gain knowledge and skills that will enhance the Center while positioning the individual, upon achievement of his/her degree, to be highly competitive in the industry, academic, and government sectors. The research conducted by the selected individual is expected to contribute in a meaningful way to the achievement of the Center's mission to conduct research to improve the productivity of important southern crops, and to enhance the safety to the consumer of meat products derived from livestock and poultry.

The appointment is full-time for one year and may be renewed upon the recommendation of ARS and the availability of funds. The participant must show proof of health and medical insurance. Health insurance can be obtained through ORISE.

**The participant does not become an employee of the ARS or ORISE.**

This opportunity is available to U.S. citizens.

This is an equal opportunity program open to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, mental or physical disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, or covered veteran's status.

For more information about the ARS Research Participation Program, please visit <http://www.orise.orau.gov/usda-ars>.

**Qualifications** To be eligible, applicants must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree in computer/information technology science. Applicants that can show academic accomplishments in related areas or document real-world research experiences that are relevant to this position


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are high desirable.

**Eligibility  
Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree.
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** (5 )