

Opportunity Title: 2021 CCDC-ARL Summer Student Experience: Weapons and Materials Research Directorate

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Description The [Weapons and Materials Research Directorate \(WMRD\)](#) of the CCDC Research Laboratory (CCDC-ARL) has an opportunity for graduate students who are currently enrolled in an accredited Masters or Doctoral degree program to perform research onsite (or possibly virtually) at WMRD facilities during the summer of 2021. The goals of WMRD are to enhance the lethality and survivability of weapons systems, and to meet the Soldier's technology needs for advanced weaponry and protection, and novel materials and manufacturing science.

Research is pursued in propulsion/flight physics, lethal effects, directed energy, high-strain rate materials and ballistics, energetic materials, additive manufacturing, terminal effects, armor/survivability technologies, environmental chemistry, bio-inspired materials, coatings, corrosion, and advanced materials (energetic, metals, ceramics, polymers, composite/hybrids, and mechanics/material response) for armor, armament, missiles, ground vehicles, helicopters, and individual soldier applications necessary for maintaining and ensuring supremacy in future land warfare.

Locations: Adelphi Laboratory Center, Maryland; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; ARL-West, ARL-South, ARL-Central

U.S. Citizenship is required to participate in a Summer Student Experience with WMRD.

Qualifications [CCDC Army Research Laboratory \(ARL\) Research Associateship Program \(RAP\) Summer Student Experience](#) is an educational program that allows undergraduate through PhD students and recent Bachelor and Master's degree graduates to participate in a paid research experience at a Department of Defense laboratory over the summer break.

A candidate must be in good standing (a minimum of a 2.5 GPA) at an accredited university or technical institute, and in an academic program leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Scientists and engineers at ARL help shape and execute the Army's program for meeting the challenge of developing technologies that will support Army forces in meeting future operational needs. Students can participant in research in one of the following areas:

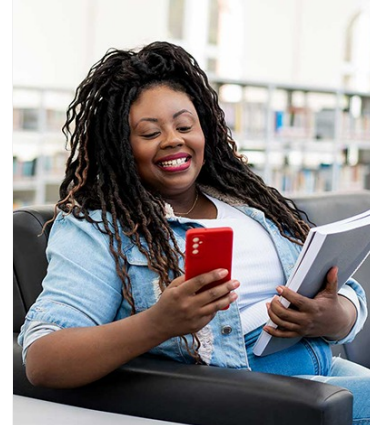
- Computational and Information Sciences Directorate (CISD)
- Human Research and Engineering Directorate (HRED)
- Sensors and Electron Devices Directorate (SEDD)
- Vehicle Technology Directorate (VTD)
- Weapons and Materials Research Directorate (WMRD)

Deadline:


Second Round Application Deadline: Sunday, February 28, 2021



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Application Requirements:

The following must be uploaded into the online application:

- **Resume** - Please list your relevant coursework and lab work on your resume as well as all papers, presentations, or publications you may have authored or co-authored. Include any reprints or abstracts if they are available.
- **Transcripts** - Transcript verifying receipt of degree/or identifying current enrollment. Original student copies are acceptable.
- **Statement of Interest** - Write a one-page description of your scientific research experience. Please include references to your lab work as well as any relevant academic coursework. How does this experience intersect with your personal and professional goals?
- **References** - Reference forms are not required for the Summer Student Experience, but names and contact information for references are part of the online application. During the review process, some Advisor/Selecting Officials may contact references for further evaluation.

For questions about the Summer Student Experience Program, please visit the [ARL-RAP website](#) or email ARLFellowship@orau.org.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree received within the last 36 months or currently pursuing.
- **Overall GPA:** 2.50
- **Academic Level(s):** Any academic level.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** ([9](#) )
 - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** ([17](#) )
 - **Engineering** ([27](#) )
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** ([10](#) )
 - **Physics** ([16](#) )
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age