

**Opportunity Title:** National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Internship  
**Opportunity - U.S. Army Environment Command**  
**Opportunity Reference Code:** Army-AEC-2021-0003

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

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**How to Apply** Click on *Apply* now at the bottom of the opportunity to start your application.

**Application Deadline** 6/3/2021 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

**Description** The U.S. Army Environmental Command (USAEC) is offering a 12-month, bachelor's level opportunity at the Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston, Texas Facility.

**What will I be doing?**

As an ORISE participant, you will join a community of scientists and researchers to identify the impacts of military actions on the environment. You will support the Army's mission of environmental stewardship and resource management. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy act (NEPA) you will join multi-disciplined teams to determine the environmental impact of major Federal actions. You will evaluate the consequences of building, constructing, and moving personnel on areas of biology, cultural and natural resources, air, land, water, and socioeconomics to identify a few.

**Why should I apply?**

Under the guidance of a mentor, you will gain hands-on experience to complement your education and support your academic and professional goals. During your appointment, you will utilize critical thinking skills for complex problem solving to balance mission needs with the protection of environmental resources. You will also strengthen your ability to research plans, project designs and convey information in written or oral form to advise others of potential risks or impacts of actions. With guidance from your mentor, you will improve your presentation skills by completing and presenting briefings/slide shows and participate in group discussions, briefings, and conferences.

Additional objectives include:

1. Strengthening teamwork skills through collaborating with multidisciplinary teams from differing agencies and Installations
2. Creating the ability to listen to customer issues and determine what the essential requirements are to attain reporting goals and project milestones

**Where will I be located?**

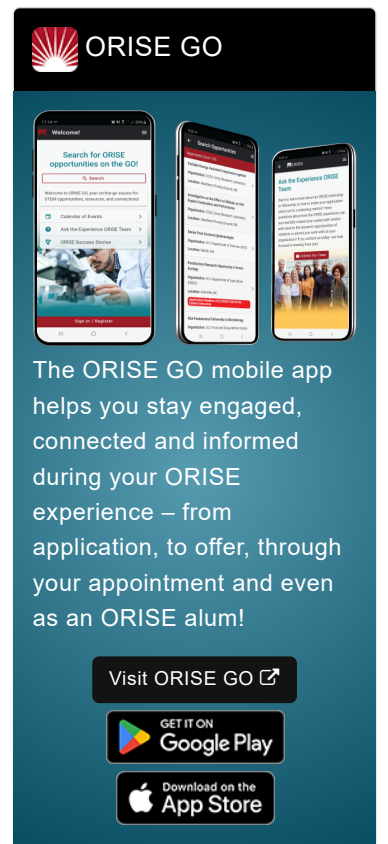
Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston, Texas

**What is the anticipated start date?**

The USAEC is ready to make an appointment effective June 3, 2021. Exact start date will be determined at the time of selection and in coordination with the selected candidate. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and internship will be filled as qualified candidates are identified.

**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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#### What are the benefits?

You will receive a stipend to be determined by USAEC. Stipends are typically based on a 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

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

#### About USAEC and NEPA

The U.S. Army Environmental Command (USAEC) proudly delivers environmental services and solutions in support of the Army's Environmental Program, enabling Army readiness and sustainability. For more than 40 years, USAEC has provided the knowledge, tools, and programs that support ready and resilient Soldiers, installations, and commands by balancing military training with sound environmental practices. Sound natural resources stewardship through ecosystem management is the underlying approach, and elements of the program include forest management, fish and wildlife (nongame and game), threatened and endangered species, habitat and community management, environmental awareness and environmental protection.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was signed into law on Jan. 1, 1970. The purpose of NEPA is to incorporate environmental consideration into Federal agency planning and action. It calls for the evaluation of reasonable alternatives to a proposed action, solicitation of input from those potentially affected, and an unbiased presentation of direct, indirect and cumulative impacts of implementing the proposed action. The NEPA process is the systematic examination of possible and probable environmental consequences of implementing a proposed action. Army leaders use the NEPA process to make more informed decisions.

For more information about the USAEC, please visit <https://aec.army.mil/>.

**Qualifications** For a list of qualifying bachelor's degrees please refer to the disciplines section below.

Preferred skills and abilities are as follows:

1. Environmental knowledge
2. Excellent communication skills - writing and presenting

A complete application consists of:

- Zintellect Profile
- 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](#)

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[transcripts.](#)

- One Recommendation

*Submitted documents must have all social security numbers, student identification numbers, and/or dates of birth removed (blacked out, blackened out, made illegible, etc.) prior to uploading into the application system. All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.*

If you have questions, send an email to [ARMY@orise.orau.gov](mailto:ARMY@orise.orau.gov). Please list the reference code of this opportunity Army-AEC-2021-0003 in the subject line of the email.

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- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
  - **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.
  - **Discipline(s):**
    - **Communications and Graphics Design** ([1](#))
    - **Earth and Geosciences** ([4](#))
    - **Engineering** ([3](#))
    - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** ([10](#))
    - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([4](#))
  - **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 60 month(s).