

**Opportunity Title:** Department of Energy - Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship

**Opportunity Reference Code:** DOE-ORNL-SULI

**Organization** Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

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**How to Apply** Visit <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/suli/> for additional information, including key dates and how to apply.

**Application Deadline** 1/9/2026 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

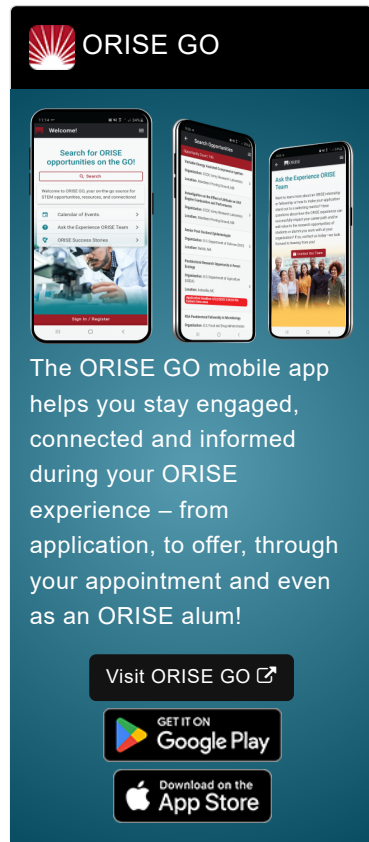
**Description** ORNL is the largest science and energy laboratory in the Department of Energy system. Areas of research include materials, neutron sciences, energy, high-performance computing, systems biology and national security. Visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSCdUJ8cavw> to discover some exciting reasons why ORNL offers a great internship experience!

**Benefits:**

- 10-week summer and 16-week semester appointments engaged in a research project under the direction of a laboratory scientist/engineer
- Career development workshops/lab tours
- \$650 per week stipend, \$190 per week housing allowance and limited travel reimbursement for those who qualify.


**Qualifications** To be eligible, you:


- Must be currently enrolled full-time or have recently graduated with an undergraduate degree, as described in the two cases below.
  - **Currently-enrolled students:**
    - The applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited institution (including accredited community colleges and 2-year colleges) and also have completed at least one semester as a matriculated undergraduate student at the time of applying. Students enrolled at colleges and universities on the quarter system must have completed at least one academic quarter. Grades for the completed semester must be shown on the submitted transcript(s).
    - Applicants, including freshmen, must have completed at least 6 credit hours of postsecondary courses in science, mathematics, engineering, or technology disciplines, and must have completed at least 12 credit hours towards a degree by the time they apply. **Credit hours and grades must be reflected on the submitted transcript(s).**
    - Advanced Placement credits or other undergraduate credits obtained prior to undergraduate enrollment cannot be applied to meet the minimum one-term completion requirement.
    - Full-time enrollment status is determined by the number of hours or courses the school requires for full-time attendance (as




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defined by the Internal Revenue Service).

o **Recent graduates**

- Applicants who will have completed their undergraduate degree prior to starting their internship may apply as a "Recent Graduate." This includes students who have graduated with an associate's degree or bachelor's degree, those who have completed a combined BS/MS program, and those who have completed an undergraduate degree and are now enrolled in a graduate studies program. **The time period between receipt of an undergraduate degree and starting the SULI term must be two years or less.**

- Must have a cumulative minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all completed courses taken as a matriculated student at the applicant's current (or recently-graduated) institution and at any institutions attended as a matriculated postsecondary student during the 5 years preceding the start of the most recent enrollment. (This does not include college or university courses taken while solely a high school student.)
- Must be 18 years or older at the time the internship begins.
- Must be a United States Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident at the time of applying.  
Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status will be requested at the time an internship offer is accepted. Acceptable form of proof of U.S. Citizenship includes, but is not limited to, a Certified Birth Certificate, an U.S. State Government Issued Enhanced Driver's License, U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Naturalization Certificate, Certificate of Citizenship, Consular Report of Birth (of U.S. citizen) Abroad, or Certification of Birth. Lawful Permanent Residents must have a current United States Permanent Resident Card (USCIS Form I-551).
- Must have earned a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) equivalent at the time of applying. Proof of an earned high school diploma or of passing all five GED tests required to achieve a Certificate of General Educational Development should be provided on the applicant's undergraduate transcripts.

**Point of Contact** [Abby](#)

**Eligibility**

**Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** LPR or U.S. Citizen
- **Degree:** Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, or Master's Degree.
- **Minimum Overall GPA:** 3.00
- **Discipline(s):**
  - o **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** ([12](#))
  - o **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** ([16](#))
  - o **Earth and Geosciences** ([21](#))
  - o **Engineering** ([27](#))
  - o **Environmental and Marine Sciences** ([14](#))
  - o **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([45](#))

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- **Mathematics and Statistics** ([10](#) )
- **Physics** ([16](#) )
- **Science & Engineering-related** ([1](#) )