

Opportunity Title: Research Physical Therapist Fellowship
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Organization U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

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Description The US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine (USARIEM) is an internationally recognized center of excellence for Warfighter health and performance. Our research studies are conducted by scientists from our four research divisions, working in concert with one another, as well as other world-class scientists from government, industry and academia. The Military Performance Division of USARIEM conducts research to enhance the performance (physical, cognitive, behavioral and psychomotor) of military occupational tasks, or to prevent performance decrements due to physical overload, nutritional imbalances, environmental and operational stresses, and musculoskeletal injuries.

What Will I be doing?

You will be part of research studies evaluating return-to-duty and physical performance testing for Soldiers after musculoskeletal injury (MSKI). You may also assist with MSKI related studies including: evaluating Army Master Fitness Trainer (MFT) impact on performance and MSKI, a post-operative rehabilitation bridge program, and the influence of social networks on MSKI outcomes as part of a large multi-faceted research study.

Why should I apply?

Under the guidance of a mentor you will have the opportunity to expand your skill sets and gain valuable training and experience to further your scientific development and will have the opportunity to learn more about:

- Recruiting subjects in a military setting
- Collecting and analyzing data using digital platforms
- Conducting return-to-duty physical performance and injury risk screenings
- Proposing, publishing, and disseminating research including publications and national presentations

Where will I be located?

Natick, MA

Please note this opportunity may include some travel.

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 USAMRMC-RIEM. Stipends are typically based on the participant's academic standing, discipline, experience,



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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

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.

Qualifications

The qualified candidate must have received a doctoral degree in Physical Therapy.

Additional Requirements:

- Current Physical Therapy Licensure
- Must be able to pass a Federal Background Check

Highly competitive applicants will have the following knowledge, skills and qualities:

- Two years of physical therapy experience
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (word, outlook, and excel)
- Experience working with members of the military
- 1-2 years of research experience
- First Aid/ CPE/ AED Certified

The successful applicant will be required to comply with Environmental, Safety and Health (ES&H) requirements of the host facility, including but not limited to COVID-19 requirements (e.g. facial covering, physical distancing, testing, vaccination).

Application Requirements

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 transcripts.](#)
- One Recommendation




If you have questions, send an email to ARMY-MRMC@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code of this opportunity [USAMRMC-RIEM-2022-0022] in the subject line of the email.

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**Eligibility
Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.
- **Academic Level(s):** Graduate Students, Postdoctoral, or Post-Master's.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (12 )
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (46 )
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (29 )
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age
- **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).