

Opportunity Title: Natural Resources Specialist

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Organization U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

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Description The U.S. Army Environmental Command (AEC) is offering an undergraduate/post Bachelor's internship at Fort Huachuca, Arizona

What will I be doing?

As an ORISE participant and under the guidance of a mentor, you will be a part of wide array of tasks pertaining to government natural resource management in forestry, wildlife and archaeology programs on Fort Huachuca. You may also have the opportunity to develop and carry out small-scale projects depending on your interests.

Why should I apply?

As an ORISE participant you will have the opportunity to be involved in field work and data collection such as surveys. Public outreach opportunities are possible and happen occasionally throughout the year (e.g. public/school tours and presentations, preparing exhibits, etc.) Training opportunities are provided, at minimum, in Section 106 compliance, ATV use, ArcGIS Army Standards, GPS unit use, wildfire courses and certifications and unexploded ordnance (UXO) safety and identification. The participant will be exposed to different aspects of these programs such as big game management, nuisance wildlife, wild and prescribed fire management, and archaeological surveys.

Where will I be located?

Fort Huachuca, Arizona

What is the anticipated start date?

Exact start dates will be determined at the time of selection and in coordination with the selected candidate, the preferred start date is fall 2024 (October preferably). Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and internships will be filled as qualified candidates are identified.

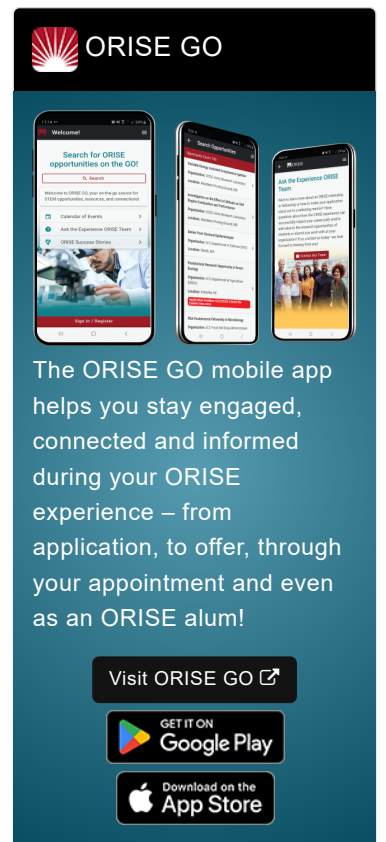
What is the appointment length?

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.

What are the appointment provisions?

You will receive a stipend to be determined by USACE. 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



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- Training and Travel Allowance

About USACE

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. Fort Huachuca is an Army installation in southeastern Arizona, adjacent to the town of Sierra Vista. The installation encompasses 80,000 acres across several environmental zones. The Huachuca Mountains form the Fort's western boundary, and the majority of the installation resides in a high-elevation (4,600ft AMSL on average) desert grassland environment. The installation has many different compliance areas to work in such as, air, drinking water, storm water, hydrology, hazardous waste, hazardous material and wastewater. For more information about the USAEC, please visit <https://aec.army.mil/>.

About ORISE

This program, administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and DoD. Participants do 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. Proof of health insurance is required for participation in this program. Health insurance can be obtained through ORISE. For more information, visit the [ORISE Research Participation Program at the U.S. Department of Defense](#).

Qualifications The qualified candidate will hold or be currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in an Applied Science and have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA.

Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and must be able to pass a basic background investigation.

At minimum, applicants should have:

- Proficiency in Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access
- Proficiency in writing and basic editing skills
- Ability to conduct fieldwork in harsh desert conditions (high summer heat or windy winter cold), with little to no cover for extended periods of time (5-7 hours a day, for as long as 30 consecutive business days. No camping required.)
- A strong sense of initiative and the ability to prioritize and self-direct from a list of tasks
- A positive, diplomatic attitude and the ability to work collaboratively with others

While participants will not enter into an employment relationship with DoD or any other agency, this

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opportunity will require a suitability investigation/background investigation. Any offer made is considered tentative pending favorable outcome of the investigation.

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 - Please upload a copy of a transcript for your current or most recent degree program that meets the disciplinary qualifications of the opportunity. [Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts.](#)
- One recommendation. Your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed until One recommendation are submitted. We encourage you to contact your recommender(s) as soon as you start your application to ensure they are able to complete the recommendation form and to let them know to expect a message from Zintellect. Recommenders will be asked to rate your scientific capabilities, personal characteristics, and describe how they know you. You can always log back in to your Zintellect account and check the status of your application.

If you have questions, send an email to ARMY@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code of this opportunity [Army-AEC-2024-0003] in the subject line of the email. Please understand that ORISE does not review applications or select applicants; selections are made by the sponsoring agency identified on this opportunity. All application materials should be submitted via the "Apply" button at the bottom of this opportunity listing. Please do not send application materials to the email address above.

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- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
 - **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree received within the last 6 months or currently pursuing.
 - **Overall GPA:** 3.00
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** ([12](#))
 - **Communications and Graphics Design** ([2](#))
 - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** ([17](#))
 - **Earth and Geosciences** ([21](#))
 - **Engineering** ([27](#))
 - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** ([14](#))
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([51](#))
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** ([11](#))
 - **Physics** ([16](#))
 - **Science & Engineering-related** ([2](#))
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([29](#))
 - **Age:** Must be 18 years of age
 - **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).

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