

Opportunity Title: Public Health Communication Internship

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Organization U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

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Description The Department of Defense (DoD) is offering a post bachelor's internship at The Defense Centers for Public Health - Aberdeen.

What will I be doing?

This opportunity is within the Health Communication Science Division in the Public Health Communication Directorate. As an ORISE participant, you will join a community of scientists and researchers in an effort to participate with all manner of evidence-based public health communication across multiple platforms and channels.

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. Along the way, you will engage in activities and research in several areas. These include, but are not limited to:

- Plan, apply, and evaluate various communication science and marketing techniques to achieve optimal program results and promote positive health outcomes.
- Engage in science-based communication initiatives to increase awareness, education, and knowledge throughout the health sciences.
- Gain experience in multidisciplinary public health communication campaign research, analysis, planning, and writing, to include communication product development and distribution.
- Learn about product requirements and specifications and will be able to adjust as necessary based on client feedback and user research.
- Visualize and translate technical information into plain language appropriate to the stakeholders using a variety of methods and tools.
- Develop and use skills and judgment to guide the development, testing, and dissemination of scientific information and audience-based products, tools, and messages (i.e., via written, electronic, and audiovisual formats).
- Develop knowledge of theories, concepts, principles, practices, methods, and techniques of public health communication to accomplish the task.

Where will I be located?

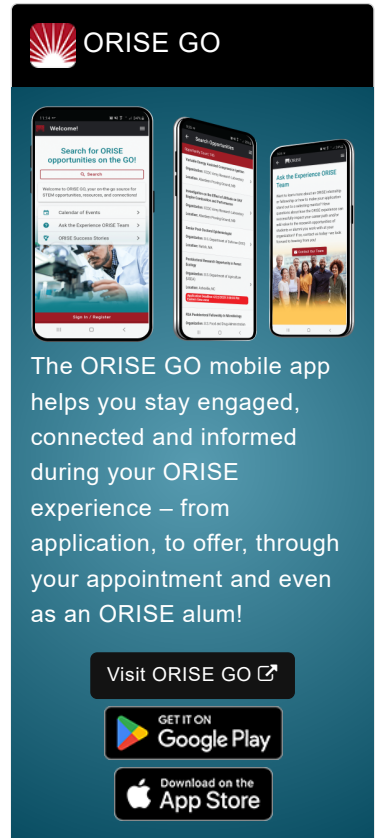
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

What is the anticipated start date?

The DCPH-A is ready to make appointments immediately. Exact start dates will be determined at the time of selection and in coordination with the selected candidate. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and internships or fellowships 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,




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project assignment, program rules, and availability of the participant.

What are the appointment provisions?

You will receive a stipend to be determined by DCPH-A. Stipends are typically based on a participant's academic standing, discipline, experience, and research facility location. Other provisions may include the following:

- Health Insurance Supplement (*Participants are eligible to purchase health insurance through ORISE*)
- *Relocation Allowance*
- Training and Travel Allowance

About DCPH-A

The Defense Centers for Public Health - Aberdeen's mission is to enhance Army readiness by identifying and assessing current and emerging health threats, developing and communicating public health solutions, and assuring the quality and effectiveness of the Army's Public Health Enterprise. Their vision is to be a world-class provider of public health services across the Army and DOD.

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 have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in health communication, social media, web content management, public health, health marketing, or similar field. Degree must have been received within five years of the appointment start date. U.S. military veterans who have been honorably discharged (or who have been medically discharged because of a service-connected disability) and who received a bachelor's degree within ten years of the desired start date are also eligible.

Highly competitive applicants will have education and/or experience in one or more of the following:

- Experience in collaborating on multi-disciplinary projects
- Experience with internal and external communications
- Experience with information management.
- Experience with HTML coding

Application Requirements

A complete application consists of:

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- 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.](#)
- Two Recommendations. We encourage you to contact your recommenders 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-PHC@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code of this opportunity [DCPH-A-2024-0002] 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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Point of Contact [Kimberly Hart](#)

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
 - **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree received within the last 60 month(s).
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Communications and Graphics Design** ([6](#) )
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([2](#) )
 - **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).