Opportunity Title: Joint Science and Technology Institute - Middle School Students (JSTI-MS)
Opportunity Reference Code: JSTI-APG-MS-2020

Organization	U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)
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How to Apply	A complete application consists of:

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- An online application form
- A reference – you will be asked for the name and email of your reference. We will send a link directly to your reference to complete the confidential reference form. Please tell your reference to look for an email from Zintellect@orau.org. If not found, your reference should check their junk or spam folder. You may check your application using your username and password to determine if the reference has been submitted.

NOTE: In degree pursuing information, it is assumed that middle school students are working toward a high school diploma.
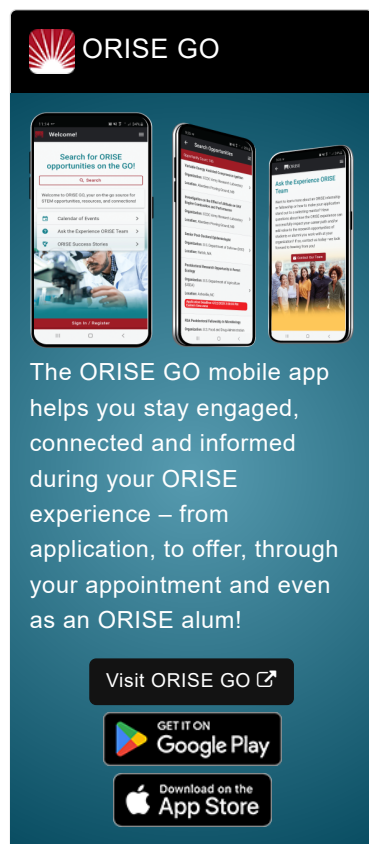
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Application Deadline	5/8/2020 11:59:59 PM Eastern Time Zone
Description	The **Joint Science and Technology Institute for Middle School Students (JSTI-MS)** is a one-week, fully-funded, residential science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) research program that provides middle school students the opportunity to solve and complete STEM challenges and projects. The hands-on projects provide students with opportunities to develop problem-solving and collaboration skills. The purpose of the program is to provide students with an opportunity to solve STEM challenges while working as a member of a small team and to inspire them to become lifelong STEM learners.
Qualifications	

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must be age 11 or older by July 1, 2020.
- Must be entering the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Must have a submitted reference contact's email address on the application to be considered. Requests for a reference are sent automatically from your application submission.
- Must be willing to follow all program and safety instructions.
- Must be able to participate in all activities for the full-program period, July 25 - July 31, 2020.
- Must be able to reside on-site throughout the full program (lodging and supervision provided).
- Applications are accepted from students attending schools or are home schooled in the United States.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Any degree .
- **Overall GPA:** 2.00
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (12 👁)

- **Communications and Graphics Design** (2 👁)
- **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** (16 👁)
- **Earth and Geosciences** (21 👁)
- **Engineering** (27 👁)
- **Environmental and Marine Sciences** (14 👁)
- **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (45 👁)
- **Mathematics and Statistics** (10 👁)
- **Other Non-Science & Engineering** (2 👁)
- **Physics** (16 👁)
- **Science & Engineering-related** (1 👁)
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (27 👁)

- **Age:** Must be 11 years old by 7/1/2020

Affirmation I certify that I am a U.S. citizen, will be at least age 11 by July 1, 2020, will be entering the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the 2020-2021 academic year, have a submitted reference contact's email address; am willing to follow all program and safety instructions; am able to participate in all activities for the full-program period, July 25 - July 31, 2020; am able to reside on-site throughout the full program; and attend school or am home schooled in the United States.