



DEVCOM-ARL Educational Outreach Office

Summer Researcher Development Program Opportunities All opportunities include an educational stipend Click links for program information and to apply

<p><u>DEVCOM ARL Summer Student Experience (SSE)</u></p> <p>Program Dates May 11 – 25 September 2026</p> <p>Application Open: Now - 12 January 2026</p>	<p>The ARL Summer Student Experience Program provides opportunities for selected scientists, engineers, and students to investigate their research areas of interest that are compatible with or contribute to ARL research efforts.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 18 years of age • Minimum GPA 2.5 at an accredited university or technical institution • Enrolled university students or non-PhD recent graduates in STEM majors • U.S. Citizens, Legal Permanent Residents and Foreign Nationals
<p><u>Department of War HBCU/MI Summer Research Internship Program</u></p> <p>Program Dates May 27- August 7, 2026</p> <p>Application Open: Now - 12 January 2026</p>	<p>The Department of War (DoW) Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) Summer Research Program is supported by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD (R&E)).</p> <p>The DoW HBCU/MI Summer Research Program provides a bridge between the classroom and real-world experiences and aims to increase the number of minority scientists and engineers throughout the DoW.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen (no dual citizenship) • Minimum GPA 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale • Majoring in a STEM academic discipline or DoW relevant discipline • Full-time students or recent graduate from a HBCU/MI
<p><u>Army Student Partnership for Applied Research and Knowledge (SPARK)</u></p> <p>Program Dates: June 1 – 7 August 2026</p> <p>Application Open Now – 18 January 2026</p>	<p>The Army HBCU-MI Student Partnership for Applied Research and Knowledge (SPARK) program offers undergraduate and graduate STEM students the chance to conduct hands-on research at Army facilities. Participants work alongside Army scientists and engineers on mission-focused projects, gaining valuable technical skills and professional experience. The program builds lasting connections between students, mentors, and the Army science and technology enterprise</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen (no dual citizenship) • Majoring in a STEM academic discipline or DoW relevant discipline • Full-time students or recent graduates from a HBCU/MI
<p><u>National Security Scholars Summer Internship Program (NSSSIP)</u></p> <p>Program Dates June 1 – August 7, 2026</p> <p>Application Open Now – January 7, 2026</p>	<p>Interns will work in teams on real-world, Army-relevant problems, be mentored by ARL and/or UMD researchers, and will work on site at ARL and / or UMD facilities.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen (no dual citizenship) • GPA of 3.0 or greater is preferred • Full-time university students
<p><u>ARL Military Engagement Programs</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Academic Individual Advanced Development (AIAD)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Open to USMA Cadets Only • <u>ROTC Capstone Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Opportunities closed
<p><u>Senior Military College Capstone Immersion Program (SCIP)</u></p> <p>Applications Open Now – January 18, 2026</p>	<p>This six-week program matches talented undergraduate students with scientists and engineers in a direct mentor-student relationship that provides the student with instruction, firsthand research experience, and exposure to Army research laboratories. The purpose of SCIP is to prepare future military leaders, enhance the participants' formal learning experience, and foster the desire to pursue higher education and training in STEM.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen • GPA of 2.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale • Full-time rising junior or senior in good standing at a senior military college
<p><u>Senior Military College Faculty Fellows Research Program</u></p> <p>Applications Open Now – January 18, 2026</p>	<p>The DEVCOM ARL's Senior Military College (SMC) Faculty Fellowship Research Program is designed for STEM research faculty who wish to be involved in ARL-relevant research during the summer and continued engagement throughout the academic year. Recipients of the Fellowship are afforded the opportunity to conduct research that aligns with the faculty member's interests and supports the mission of ARL.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen • Letter of Endorsement from Department Head • Hold a full-time faculty position at a Senior Military College • Have not engaged in a research partnership with ARL within the last 5 years