Call for Applications

Deadline to apply!
Monday, January 10, 2022
11:59:59 PM CST

Summer 2022 internships, available at multiple AFRL sites across the US, in a wide range of technical areas! If you are interested in spending an exciting summer working on a hands-on project at any of our supported sites, be sure to submit an application before the deadline! Click here for more information: https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/scholarsprogram/
Click here to apply: https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/students

Reminder: Don't delay for letter of recommendation!

Applicants may apply at any time prior to the deadline - even without their letter of recommendation! References can submit until the deadline, even after an application has been certified and submitted! Late applications cannot be accepted for any reason!
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Frequently Asked Questions...

Questions about housing, the security clearance process, available topics, or maybe something else? We may have already answered it on our FAQ page!
https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/faq/

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5 ways an internship with AFRL will benefit you!

1. Dedicated Mentors
2. Professional Networking
3. Exclusive Tours
4. Innovative Technology
5. Security Clearance

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HOW TO: Apply for your #AFRLScholars2022 Internship

Create or log into your account at https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/students/

Complete basic contact and demographic information

Upload transcript(s) and provide details on education/academic level

Submit before the deadline!
Selections will be announced 6-8 weeks after the deadline

Update your resume and request letters of recommendation (from the application system)

Respond to essay questions and select up to three research topics of interest

Review and certify your application

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) is a scientific research organization operated by the United States Air Force committed to the discovery, development, and delivery of affordable and effective technologies strengthen warfighter capabilities.

The AFRL Scholars Program offers stipend-paid internship opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) research areas. Technical internships are available in STEM for:

- Graduate students
- Undergraduate students
- Upper-level high school students
- K-12 professional educators supporting STEM

Selected interns gain valuable hands-on experience working with full-time AFRL scientists and engineers on advanced research and technologies that enhance the United States’ air, space, and cyberspace forces, directly supporting the AFRL mission.

For more information on how to apply, visit our website at [http://afrlscholars.usra.edu](http://afrlscholars.usra.edu) or email us at AFRL-Scholars@usra.edu

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AFRL Scholars Program

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This brochure provides an overview for only those AFRL Scholars Programs administered by Universities Space Research Association, as of April 2019.
AFRL Scholars Program interns advance innovative technology while receiving mentorship from respected AFRL scientists and engineers. AFRL Scholars develop valuable research skills through hands-on experience at laboratories and worksites, and also understand and use research methods, ethics, and conduct rules within real-world contexts. Additionally, AFRL Scholars are guided through the security clearance process, with anticipation of being granted a secret security clearance.

Honing research and professional skills, possessing a secret security clearance, and gaining on-the-job- STEM-field experience provides AFRL Scholars with a clear advantage over peers when entering today’s workforce.

Start your STEM career now! Apply today at https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/students

INTERNSHIP BENEFITS

ELIGIBILITY

For a comprehensive list of eligibility requirements, visit the program website.

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be 16 years of age or older with valid driver’s license and reliable transportation
- Must be available to work full-time (40 hours per week) for summer internship positions
- Must pass a background check

"I completed an interesting project that will lead to a publication, interacted with many students in my field from other universities, and gained a lot of perspective I would not have obtained by staying at school to do research.”

– Matthew W. Stanford University

“As a graduate student, the AFRL Scholars Program has greatly helped further my research and help me make connections with people in my field.”

– Melanie A. University of Washington

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