

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Higher Education Research Experiences (HERE)

Reference Code: HERE-UG2015

Academic Levels: Undergraduates

Description: Higher Education Research Experiences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (HERE at ORNL) provides research opportunities and associated activities for participants at all levels, beginning the term before college entrance through thesis/dissertation research, and higher education faculty. The program is designed to complement academic programs by utilizing the unique resources of Oak Ridge National Laboratory to enhance science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education; encourage careers in science and technology, and improve scientific literacy. At the same time, the program contributes to the Laboratory mission.

Application Deadline: Application is always open for any proposed start date. Suggested deadlines (note: application does not close, continue to apply after the deadline date.):

- Summer: February 1
- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 1

Term

- 8 to 52 full time weeks consecutively with possible extensions
- Full-time and part-time appointments

Benefits

- Stipend: \$500/week paid bi-weekly
- \$150/week housing allowance for students whose permanent address is more than 60 miles from Oak Ridge
- One round trip (limited to \$500 total) for students whose permanent address is more than 60 miles from Oak Ridge

For more information, visit [Science Education Programs at ORNL](#) or contact ORNLedu@ornl.gov.

Qualifications

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident at time of applying (LPRs are subject to DOE clearance approval for laboratory entry) - verification required
- Be at least 18 years old prior to start of appointment
- Have a cumulative minimum grade point average of at least 2.5/4.0 - copy of academic record (unofficial can be accepted) with name, school name, current classes and GPA required
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate at an accredited U.S. college or university in a STEM field or related discipline - verification required
- Have medical insurance during appointment - verification required
- Submit two references - one academic preferred

Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** LPR or U.S. Citizen
- **Degree:** Currently pursuing an Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree
- **Overall GPA:** 2.50
- **Affirmation:** I certify that I am a U.S citizen or lawful permanent resident; will be at least 18 years old prior to the start of the appointment; have a cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0 or higher; am enrolled as an undergraduate at an accredited U.S. college or university of higher education in a STEM field or related discipline.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Business** (All)
 - **Physics** (All)
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences**
 - Advocacy
 - Anthropology and Archeology
 - Archeology
 - Clinical Psychology
 - Cliometric History
 - Criminal Justice
 - Criminology
 - Cultural Anthropology
 - Cultural Studies
 - Decision Making
 - Demography
 - Econometrics
 - Economics
 - Educational Psychology
 - Ethnic Studies
 - Experimental Psychology
 - Geography
 - History of Science
 - Industrial or Organizational Psychology
 - International Relations
 - Linguistic Anthropology
 - Linguistics
 - Medical Anthropology
 - Philosophy of Science
 - Physical Anthropology
 - Political Science and Government
 - Psychology, General
 - Public Policy
 - Religious Studies
 - Risk Analysis
 - Science Policy/Science & Society
 - Social Psychology
 - Sociology (except Social Work)
 - Urban and Regional Planning
 - **Earth and Geosciences** (All)
 - **Engineering** (All)
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (All)
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** (All)
 - **Other Physical Sciences** (All)
 - **Computer Sciences** (All)
 - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** (All)
 - **Communications and Graphics Design** (All)
 - **Other** (All)
 - **Nanotechnology** (All)
- **Veteran Status:** None