



OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
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Biodefense Technical Writing Project at Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland

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The Research Participation Program for the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) provides opportunities to participate in USAMRMC on-going applied research projects through its programs in medical logistics, facility planning, medical information systems, and development of new technologies to improve military health care. Project areas include chemical, biochemical, pharmacology, molecular biology, neuroscience, toxicology and immunology.

PROJECT DETAILS

An appointment is available at the Virology Office of the Viral Therapeutics Branch of the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases.

This appointment includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Assist with writing or editing manuscripts and reports of research findings. The materials may be for internal or external dissemination at the national and international levels, and may include internal reports and publications; animal research protocols; summaries of research programs, and reports of research findings.
- Must have the skill to analyze and present the information gathered; knowledge of publishing practices, standards, and technologies for the media used.
- Must have excellent communication and organizational skills, have the ability to participate independently and in a team environment as well as the ability to balance multiple projects and timelines concurrently.
- Previous knowledge or experience with biodefense research, hemorrhagic fever viruses and/or development of animal models is preferred but not required.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should have received a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Biological Sciences and Technical Writing, or related discipline within three years of the desired starting date or completion of all requirements for the degree should be expected on or about the starting date. Other applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The program is open to all qualified U.S. citizens without regard to race, sex, religion, color, age, physical or mental disability, national origin, or status as a Vietnam era or disabled veteran.

The participants will be selected based on academic records, recommendations, applied research interests and compatibility of background with applied research programs and projects at **Fort Detrick, Maryland** and/or the host Installation.

The initial appointment is for **one year** and may be renewed for up to two additional years based upon recommendation of USAMRMC and subject to availability of funds. The appointment is **full time** at **Fort Detrick, Maryland**.

The participant will receive a monthly stipend. The stipend rate is determined based upon level of education, training, and experience. Inbound travel and moving expenses are reimbursed according to established policies. Travel and other costs will also be reimbursed for training related to the project and approved by ORISE and the host installation.

The participant must show proof of health and medical insurance. Health plans are available through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education for Postgraduate Internship participants. The appointment is full time at the host installation.

APPLICATION and DEADLINE

For immediate consideration applicants may forward resumes or vitas to Brianna Znamirovski; Brianna.znamirovski@orau.org. Please reference **Project #MRMC-MRIID-BZ-2010-** when calling or emailing for information. Information about our programs and applications are accepted on a continuing basis at www.orau.org/maryland. The Research Participation Program for MRMC is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education.