



OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
RESEARCH PARTICIPATION PROGRAM
The DEFENSE POW/MISSING PERSONNEL OFFICE (DPMO)
WASHINGTON, DC

Historical Research and Analysis Project at Arlington, VA

Project # DPMO -LG-2009-248

The Research Participation Program for the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) provides opportunities to participate in DPMO on-going applied research and development projects. DPMO is the nations leader in the national effort to prepare personnel for possible isolation while pursuing U.S. national objectives abroad, establish the most favorable conditions to recover and reintegrate them, and fully account for those lost during the nation's past, present, and future conflicts. DPMO goals are to expand and accelerate accounting efforts worldwide; achieve unity of U.S. government accounting efforts; maintain personnel recovery capabilities that meet current and future joint, inter-agency, and coalition requirements; Reinforce confidence in U.S. government personnel accounting with our national constituency; Develop and maintain a skilled, diverse workforce with the tools to succeed; and to leverage technology to enhance personnel accounting and recovery. Project areas include Historians.

PROJECT DETAILS

Several appointments are available at DPMO, in Crystal City, Arlington, VA.

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

- Perform primary research at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in College Park, Maryland, and the Washington National Records Center, Suitland, Maryland, and military service history offices in the Washington, DC-area, regarding military personnel missing from World War II.
- Research original historical records and write summaries of cases of individual missing service personnel.
- Communicate those summaries to the families of the missing service members at scheduled public meetings across the country.
- Provide an overview presentation about the process of conducting archival research to the same family-member audience.
- Conduct research pertinent to refinement of DPMO's listing of Missing from WWII.
- Assist in research to develop responses to Congressional, family, and Accounting Community inquiries regarding historical topics related to World War II, and the Korean, and Cold Wars
- Conduct research independently and fully document processes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should have received a master's degree in History 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 DPMO 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 DPMO and subject to availability of funds. The appointment is **full time** at DPMO.

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.



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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

Applications are accepted and processed on a continuing basis. The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education administers the Research Participation Program for the DPMO. Please reference **Project #DPMO- LG-2009-248** when calling, emailing, or writing for information. For immediate consideration applicants may forward resumes or vitas to the email address listed below. Additional information and application material can be found on the following website www.ornl.gov/Maryland.