

Defense Forensic Science Center

Research Associate Program



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The Defense Forensic Science Center provides full service forensic support (traditional, expeditionary, and reach-back) to Army and DoD customers worldwide; provides training and research capabilities; serves as the program manager for the DoD DNA databasing program; and provides forensic support to other federal agencies as appropriate.

This research program is a unique opportunity for students to conduct leading edge research with forensic science practitioners. The program is suited for students in the natural sciences (e.g. biology, chemistry), electrical and computer engineering, systems engineering, mathematics, operations, and bioinformatics research. Strong physical science backgrounds are a plus.

Areas of Research

Latent Prints	Digital Evidence
DNA Analysis	Document Analysis
Drug Chemistry	Trace Chemistry
Firearms/Toolmarks	

Research Topics

Develop analytical methods
Evaluate and validate instrumentation
Test and optimize protocols
Establish or modify existing databases



Eligibility Requirements

- Interest in Forensic Science
- GPA 3.0 or greater on 4.0 scale
- Enrolled undergraduate or within 12 months of completing undergraduate degree
- Pursuing STEM degree
- U.S. Citizen
- Pass a background investigation

Timeframe

- Long-term positions: rotating start dates, full-time or part-time options up to 1,040 hours/year
- Summer positions: start ~June 1st, 8-12 week duration

Compensation

Stipend: \$1895–\$3013/mo – based on 40 hour week

To Apply:

Go to the AEOP site listed below and indicate that DFSC is your preference.

<https://cvent.me/VNydMK>

For Questions:

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