Defense Forensic Science Center
Research Associate Program

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
- DNA Analysis
- Drug Chemistry
- Firearms/Toolmarks

Research Topics
- Digital Evidence
- Document Analysis
- Trace Chemistry
- Develop analytical methods
- Evaluate and validate instrumentation
- Develop processes for deployed laboratories
- Establish or modify existing protocol

Eligibility Requirements
- Interest in Forensic Science
- GPA 3.0 or greater on 4.0 scale
- Rising Junior or Senior
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Pass a background investigation

Timeframe
- Summer positions: start ~June 1st, 8-12 week duration
- Long-term positions: rotating start dates, available based on school location

Compensation
- Stipend: $1857—$3032/mo – based on 40 hour week

To Apply:
Email a copy of your resume/CV and unofficial transcript to the address below. After a pre-selection interview with the laboratory, you may be directed to apply online at the Army Educational Outreach Program (www.aeop.com) website. Proof of U.S. citizenship (i.e. copy of passport, birth certificate, or naturalization document) will be required at a later time.

Email: gillem.DFSC.EOP@mail.mil

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