The Defense Forensic Science Center provides full service forensic support (traditional, expeditionary, and reach-back) to Army and DoD entities worldwide; provide training and research capabilities; serve as the executive agent for the DoD convicted offender DNA data basing program; manage the USACIDC criminalistics program; and provide forensic support to other federal agencies, when appropriate.

TO APPLY:
Candidates should contact their Faculty liaison for current information about the research program. Submit a copy of your resume, unofficial transcript and proof of citizenship. After an interview with the laboratory, you will be directed to fill out the application on the Army Educational Outreach Program (www.aeop.com) website. Applicants will then be asked to complete a consent form for a background check. Each applicant will be required to supply a copy of their fingerprints, photos, and a DNA sample in order to participate in this program. All information must be submitted 8 weeks prior to start date.

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UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

DoD’s premier forensic center of excellence, delivering full-spectrum, world class forensic services around the globe and across the entire range of military operations.

This summer research program is a unique opportunity for students to conduct leading edge research in the forensic science field with practicing forensic scientists. The program is suited for students in the fields of natural sciences, electrical and computer engineering, systems engineering, operations, research, language, and behavioral sciences.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
Interest in Forensic Science
GPA greater than 3.0
Rising Junior or Senior Status
For natural science majors, courses taken:
   Forensic Science
   Analytical Chemistry
   General Biology
   Computer Science Course
Proof of US Citizenship (Passport or Birth Cert.)
No felony or serious misdemeanor convictions
Waivers can be made available

SKILL SET(S)
Familiar with Microsoft Office
Instrumental Operations
   GC-MS
   FT-IR
DNA: Molecular biology, genetics, and statistics
Firearms: Experience with tools (optional)
Some Photoshop Experience (optional)

AREAS OF RESEARCH
Latent Prints     Digital Evidence
DNA Analysis     Document Analysis
Drug Chemistry    Explosive Analysis
Gunshot Residue  Legal Studies
Firearms/Toolmarks Trace Evidence

RESEARCH TOPICS
Development of analytical methods
Identify new applications of instruments
Novel processes for deployed laboratories
Data collection projects

RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS
Candidates may be required to read articles, conduct literary searches, and learn instrumental techniques prior to arriving at the laboratory.
At the end of the program, candidates will present their research findings to laboratory personnel.

provide forensic science support at all times

TIMEFRAME
Summer internships start around June 1st for 8 weeks.
Internships are available year round based on school.

COMPENSATION
Moderate stipend approx. $2,000.00/mth – Undergrad
$2,500.00/mth – Grad Students
Academic Credit (optional)

LODGING & TRAVEL
Intern provided