Higher Education Research Experiences
at
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Overview
The Higher Education Research Experiences provides opportunities for qualified undergraduate, Post-AS, Post-BS, and graduate students to participate in hands-on research in a real-world setting with award winning scientist and will prepare them to become part of ORNL’s future workforce.

Purpose
The HERE program provides research opportunities and associated activities for students at all levels, beginning the term before college entrance through thesis/dissertation research, and higher education faculty. The program is designed to complement academic programs by utilizing the unique resources of Oak Ridge National Laboratory to enhance science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, encourage careers in science and technology, and improve scientific literacy, while at the same time contributing to the Laboratory mission.

Highlights/Benefits
Students receive a stipend based on their academic level, and if eligible, they receive a housing allowance and a one-time round trip between home or school and ORNL. They can be a full-time (40 hours per week) or a part-time (hours per week in increments of 4 hours) with the part-time participants’ stipend/housing being prorated based on the hours per week.

Eligibility Requirements
- Applicants must:
  - Be U.S. citizen or Legal Permanent Resident (LPR), who are currently enrolled in a degree program
  - Be at least 18 years of age
  - Be enrolled or a recent graduate of a U.S. college/university

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