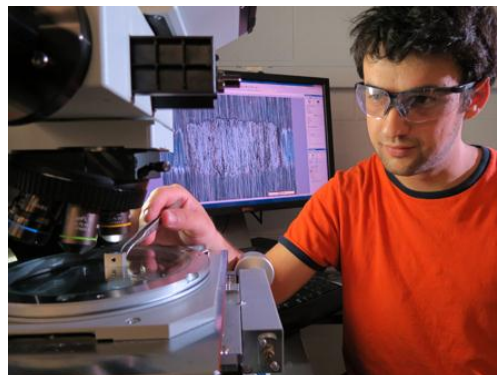


Argonne National Laboratory is seeking highly motivated and energetic **graduate students** for the 2015 Research Aide Program.

Over the years, Argonne has supported thousands of graduate students in their explorations of STEM research careers; provided access to cutting-edge research facilities and fostered relationships with world-class scientists all within 30 miles of the third largest city in the country. We are looking to grow our summer 2015 cohort of graduate students.

The Research Aide program for graduate students offers temporary employment to college/university students that provide the opportunity to apply technical knowledge and skills while assisting Argonne scientific and engineering staff on key mission science projects.



Overview

Student-level temporary employees are assigned specific technical tasks determined by their division, they earn a salary and are expected to possess the skills required to do the assigned task when they arrive. Understanding the scientific basis for the temporary employee's work is generally not emphasized. The maximum time allowable on a Research Aide appointment is 5-1/2 months.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and submit an application with all required materials. Transcripts are NOT required. Only those applications meeting all requirements will be advanced for merit review and selection. The application materials received will provide the sole basis for the evaluation and selection.

- 18 years of age at the start of the appointment.
- Cumulative minimum grade point average 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
- Proof of coverage under a health insurance plan for the duration of their appointment.
- Pass a background check.

Selection for any program is based upon a student's academic record, statement of interests, and his/her faculty recommendations.

Application Process

Students applying use the student programs [application form](#) on Argonne's educational website and clearly marking the temporary employment box. These positions are available and depend upon divisional needs and support. Applications are accepted anytime throughout the year. Interested applicants need to send two recommendation letters by email or fax. Applications will not be reviewed before recommendation letters are received. Students who are selected will be notified by email.

Financial Information

Salaries are competitive and are based upon the field of study and academic year status of the student. Apartment type lodging facility is available on-site along with a number off-site lodging facilities are available for rental.