



Department of Navy HBCU/MI Internship Program

Perform cutting edge research with world-renowned Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) scientists and engineers in Washington D.C. to strengthen America's naval defense.

Sponsored by the Department of the Navy (DoN) and supported by The Washington Center, this immersive program will further develop your skill set for careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Many research projects have the potential to make a significant impact in the scientific and global community.

Program Components

During this 10-week internship program, you will join a cohort of 30-40 interns from STEM majors from across the country working on projects under the guidance of principle investigators at the DoN. Beyond your research project, you'll attend scientific and professional seminars on topics like ethics in science, STEM careers, and many more. You will also have the opportunity to attend social events with your cohort throughout the summer in our nation's capital.

Program Benefits

This fully-funded internship program is sponsored by the DoN. Sponsorship covers the cost of the application and participation, with a stipend of \$8,900 for undergraduate students and \$11,200 for graduate students. If necessary, TWC will also arrange and provide no-cost roundtrip travel to Washington, D.C. (up to \$700). Optional furnished summer housing is offered at a reduced rate to program participants.

The 2025 program will run May 27 – August 1, 2025.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in this highly competitive program, you must meet the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizens Only. Dual citizens must hold U.S. citizenship.
- Currently enrolled at a Historically Black College or University, Minority Serving Institution or Tribal College or University.
- Maintain a 3.0+ cumulative GPA.
- Preference is given to students pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.
- At least one year of undergraduate training in science, mathematics or engineering.
- Prior laboratory experience is desirable.

Next Steps

The application deadline for the 2025 program will be December 1st. Learn more about the program and create an application at www.twc.edu/nrl.

