

Consortium Research Fellows Program

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CONSORTIUM RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM (CRFP)

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE at FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Three research fellowships for doctoral students in Experimental, Cognitive, Industrial/Organizational, or Educational Psychology are available at the Fort Benning Research Unit of the U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI). Located near Columbus, Georgia, Fort Benning is the home of the U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence (Armor and Infantry Schools).

These Fellows will be involved in research design, data collection, and analysis of applied research on training effectiveness, decision-making, leader development, and technology-based training conducted in the institution, simulation facilities, and the field. ARI's immediate research focus is on tailored training methods, instructor skill development, and effective use of emerging simulations and simulators. Other research examines the impact of different learning strategies and training technologies on learning and transfer.

The Fellows will participate in collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data and must be proficient with statistical software packages. The Fellows will write portions of papers for conferences, reports, and/or journal articles.

Candidates must:

- Have academic/practical background in behavioral science or educational research.
- Be doctoral students in Experimental, Cognitive, Industrial/Organizational, or Educational Psychology or a closely-related discipline.
- Have experience in data collection and analysis, including use of statistical software packages (e.g., SPSS).
- Possess good investigative, statistical, and computer skills.
- Perform duties with minimal direct supervision.
- Adjust quickly to new/different work environments.
- Interact professionally with senior researchers, representatives, and leaders from a wide range of military training organizations.
- Take the initiative when given broad tasking guidance.
- Work well in a team environment.

Consortium Research Fellows work on site at ARI for a maximum of 1300 hours per year. Many Fellows work 20 hours per week during the academic year and 40 hours per week during the summer, but scheduling is flexible and is arranged between the Fellow and the ARI Mentor. Fellows must be students in good standing in an accredited degree-granting program of study, must be US citizens, and must be willing to commit to the CRFP for a minimum of one year.

Interested candidates can learn more about the CRFP at our website: www.consortium-research-fellows.org. Applications should be submitted via the website. There is no specific deadline, but fellowships will be filled as soon as well-qualified candidates are identified.