

Wright Scholar Research Assistant Program

Positions For
High School And College
Bound Students



Air Force Research Laboratory - Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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AFRL offers many employment opportunities, ranging from student interns to post-doctoral associateships. This brochure highlights one of these opportunities — the Wright Scholar Research Assistant Program. Through this program, we enthusiastically encourage exceptional junior and senior year high school students to enter science and engineering fields. To promote these fields, the program offers



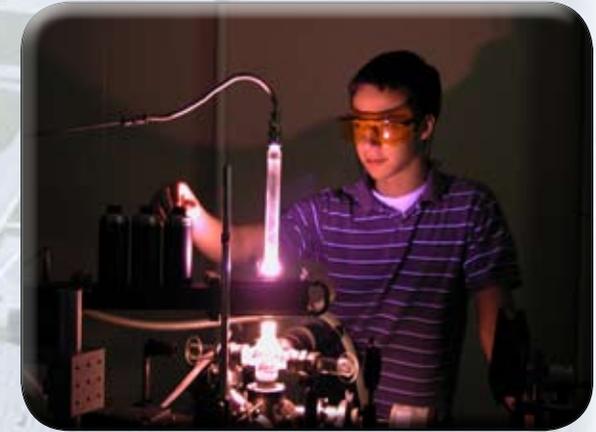
a paid internship along with engineering classes at the University of Dayton, workshops at Wright State University, a propulsion workshop at the Air Force Institute of Technology, and selected educational tours. We also host a weekly lecture series with speakers ranging from leading scientists and engineers to prominent businessmen.

Wright Scholar Research Assistant Program

The Wright Scholar Research Assistant Program is an Air Force Research Laboratory initiative to foster the education of promising young scientists and engineers in a hands-on atmosphere.

The program allows students the opportunity to work full-time during the summer for 10 to 12 weeks with a scientist or engineer assigned as a mentor. These mentors will provide a research project for the scholars to pursue for the duration of the summer. At the end of the summer, scholars will give a short presentation on their experience.

Applicants should be highly motivated self-starters with demonstrated leadership abilities and an interest in science, math and engineering. Honors and advanced placement classes are desirable in math and science.



Qualifications

A Wright Scholar will...

- Have a 3.25 or better overall GPA or be in the top 20% of his/her class at time of appointment.
- Be a high school junior or senior at time of application.
- Be 16-years-old prior to start date.
- Be a U.S. citizen.

Additional criteria used to rank the qualified applicants include GPA and class rank, extracurricular activities including participation in science and math competitions, and a written essay.

How to Apply

High school juniors and seniors may submit their applications beginning in early November through early January. Selected candidates are notified in March of their appointments. See your high school guidance counselor for an application or obtain a copy along with detailed program information from our web site at <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/afrl/rz/> (select "Employment"). A panel of scientists, engineers, and educators will determine final selection using a "blind" review process, which masks applicants identities and ranks them based on scoring criteria from their applications.



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