



**ORISE Research Participation Program
Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command
Central Identification Lab
Deploying Anthropologist Fellowships**



The program provides opportunities to participate in on-going osteological, bioarchaeological, and forensic anthropological research at the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) Central Identification Laboratory. Under the guidance of mentors, participants will have the opportunity to travel to locations of former U.S. military involvement, conduct archaeological excavations to recover human remains, and attempt to identify the remains in a laboratory environment.

Both post-doctoral and post-master's appointments are available. Program participants must have previous experience supervising archaeological fieldwork and conducting osteological analysis. They should have received the Ph.D., M.A., or M.S. degree in physical anthropology, forensic anthropology, bioarchaeology, zooarchaeology (with experience in human osteology), or a related field within five years of the desired starting date for post-doctoral candidates, or within three years of the desired starting date for post-master's candidates.

The rigors of JPAC fieldwork require that participants be physically able to withstand harsh field environments for extended periods of time. Otherwise, the program is open to all qualified U.S. citizens; without regard to race, sex, religion, color, age, physical or mental disability, national origin, or status as a Vietnam era or disabled veteran.

Participants will be selected based on relevant supervisory archaeological fieldwork, osteological lab experience, academic records, recommendations, applied research interests, compatibility of background and interests with the JPAC mission, and availability of funds. Appointments are for one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years (post-master's), or four additional years (post-doctoral only), upon recommendation of JPAC and subject to availability of funds. The appointments are full time at the host installation in Hawaii.

Stipends will be approximately \$72,000 per year for a post-doctoral appointment and approximately \$60,000 per year for a post-master's appointment. Some inbound travel and moving expenses will be reimbursed according to established policies. Travel and other costs may also be reimbursed for research or training related to the program if approved by JPAC.

Proof of medical insurance is required. Health plans for participants are available through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). This program for JPAC is administered by ORISE. Applications are accepted and processed on a continuing basis. For additional information or technical assistance with the on-line application process, contact:

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For questions regarding program requirements, contact Public Affairs at PAO_Mail@jpac.pacom.mil or 808-448-1934.

Additional information found at the following websites:

<http://www.orau.org/maryland/participants/apply.htm>
www.jpac.pacom.mil/index.php?page=employments_and_assignments&size=100&ind=0