



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



The Research Participation Program for the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command's (JPAC) Central Identification Laboratory (CIL) provides opportunities to participate in historical research projects. Fellowship positions are available at the post-master's and post-doctoral level to individuals with degrees in history or a related field.

Under the guidance of research mentors, historians will conduct research on issues related to JPAC's mission to recover and identify missing U.S. personnel lost as a result of our nation's past conflicts. The participant will have the opportunity to analyze historical records and materials to produce thorough detailed reports for use by JPAC teams in the process of investigating and identifying incidences of missing American personnel from operations during WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War. Participants will also be required to travel as members of investigation teams to various locations worldwide.

Applicants should have received a M.A. or Ph.D. degree in history, military studies, political geography, international studies, or related field within 3 years of the desired starting date, or completion of all requirements for the degree should be expected prior to the starting date. Applicants should have a strong foundation and demonstrated proficiency in the ability to collect, research, catalogue and analyze relevant historical data from primary, secondary or cursory sources. JPAC expects candidates to be skilled at extracting critical elements of information and convey it in writing for a diverse audience.

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. The participants will be selected based on academic records, recommendations, applied research interests, compatibility of background and interests with applied research at JPAC, and availability of funds. Applicants are asked to submit a sample of published writing. This may be a refereed journal article, book, book chapter, or chapter(s) from a master's thesis.

The appointments are for one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years based upon recommendation of JPAC and subject to availability of funds. The appointments are full time at the host installation in Hawaii. The participants will receive stipends based on qualifications. Stipend level will be approximately \$60,000 per year for a post-master's appointment, and approximately \$72,000 for a post-doctoral appointment. 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 project if approved by JPAC. The participants must show proof of health and medical insurance. Health plans for postgraduate 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. Start dates are flexible and will be after October 1, 2009. ORISE administers the Research Participation Program for JPAC. 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](http://www.jpac.pacom.mil/index.php?page=employments_and_assignments&size=100&ind=0)