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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ORD)

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The research programs at the EPA's Office of Research and Development coordinate research planning to address EPA's science needs to protect the environment and public health. The ORD research reduces uncertainties in environmental decision making and helps develop cost-effective strategies to reduce risk. The ORD has a cooperative agreement with the National Research Council Associateship Program in which highly qualified Ph.D. level scientists and engineers conduct research in ORD laboratories to further develop their skills related to physical and environmental sciences.

HOW TO APPLY

- Find research opportunities at EPA/ORD that match your interests by exploring the NRC Web site: www.nationalacademies.org/rap
- Contact prospective ORD Research Advisers to discuss your interests. Information can be found on the web site.
- Apply online using the WebRap electronic application process.
- Applications for award at EPA/ORD must be submitted electronically by the following deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.
- Submit supporting documents, including transcripts and letters of reference to:

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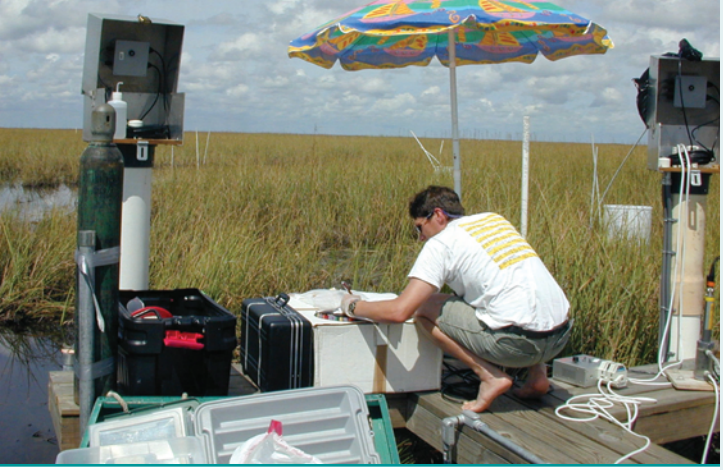

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The Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development Associateship Program prepares engineers, ecologists, mathematicians, statisticians, as well as other scientific backgrounds, for the future. The Program offers an attractive stipend, health insurance, and travel allowance. Fellowship recipients are able to conduct full-time research at a federal facility.

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- National Center for Environmental Research (NCER): http://epa.gov/ncer
- National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory (NHEERL): http://www.epa.gov/nheerl
- National Homeland Security Research Center (NHSRC): http://www.epa.gov/nhsrc
- National Exposure Research Laboratory (NERL): http://www.epa.gov/nerl
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- **Clean Air**
- **Drinking Water**
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- **Global Change**
- **Human Health**
- **Land**
- **Pesticides**
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