

APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORY

Undergraduate Honors Program

for

Engineering, Math, and

Computer Science & Engineering Majors

OBJECTIVES: Under the guidance of an ARL faculty member, students in the program perform a comprehensive research project and receive training in advanced research methods.

ELIGIBILITY: (1) U.S. Citizenship; (2) minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.2; and (3) apply during their sophomore year.

PROGRAM LENGTH: Students will be supported for a maximum of two years beginning at the completion of their sophomore year provided that they maintain at least a GPA of 3.2 and make reasonable progress each semester.

APPOINTMENTS: Offers are typically made by the middle of spring semester and most students begin working at the end of spring semester. However, some appointments may begin at the beginning of the fall semester of the student's junior year.

SALARY: Juniors earn \$11.00 per hour and seniors earn \$11.50 per hour

WORK EXPERIENCE: Students are expected to work full-time during the summer (up to 40 hours per week) and part-time during the academic year for a maximum of 225 hours per semester.

THESIS REQUIREMENT: Students will formally present the results of their research during their final semester in the program.

A copy of any publication, etc., must be submitted via the student's research advisor at least six weeks before it is released. Undergraduate Honors Thesis Guidelines are also included below on the following ARL website:

http://www.arl.psu.edu/documents/ohr_undergrad_honorsthesis_guide.pdf

For more information about the program, contact ARL Office of Human Resources (103 Applied Research Laboratory Building, 865-6373) or email Ms. Esther Lauchle at <mailto:ees1@psu.edu>.