Acquisition and Industrial Security Policy Internships and Postdoctoral Research

Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security
University of Maryland; College Park, Maryland

Description

These positions are with the Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security (ARLIS) at the University of Maryland. ARLIS is the University Affiliated Research Center (UARC) of the United States Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (OUSD(I&S)). These are paid positions with flexible start and end dates and are open to master's students, Ph.D. students, and postdoctoral researchers. Because Acquisition and Industry Security are complex, interdisciplinary problems, these internships are open to a wide variety of majors and will give interns an opportunity to work directly with mission-critical problems and experience the excitement of working directly in intelligence and security spaces, tackling problems from different angles. Current opportunities exist for interns in business and public-policy fields to explore and gain meaningful work experience related to the intelligence and security of manufacturing technology and supply chains.

Qualifications

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applicants should demonstrate superior understanding or interest in the legislative and regulatory policy process as well as manufacturing and/or the technology industry.
- Evidence of successful work on an independent business or policy project is desirable.
- Applicants may be at any stage in their graduate careers and working, or intending to work, in any business and/or policy area.
- Desired majors include, but not restricted to, the following: business, management, economics, law, public policy

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

ARLIS is interested in hiring individuals that possess knowledge, skills, interest, and abilities in one or more of the following areas:

- Quantitative data research, including creating, maintaining, and analyzing large datasets
- Research and data collection in various laws, regulations, policies, and practices related to acquisitions, industrial security, and/or cybersecurity
- Producing technology-related and/or manufacturing-related policy briefings for members of the United States Government and/or the private sector
- Reviewing Federal Registry Notices

ARLIS is in immediate need of individuals that possess knowledge, skills, interest, and abilities in following priority areas:

- Supply-Chain Traceability
  - Strong understanding or interest in acquisition law and cybersecurity security regulations related to the U.S. DoD; working knowledge or interest in matters related to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and foreign ownership and controlling influence (FOCI); working knowledge or interest in manufacturing operations, industrial logistics, and supply-chain networks/graphs; experience with contract law and regulations, specifically contract privacy is desired.

How to Apply

Interested applicants, please submit the following materials via email to thedberg@arlis.umd.edu. Individuals will also be required to submit an application at https://ejobs.umd.edu/ at a later time.

1. Cover letter
2. Resume or CV
3. A recent publication or a writing sample of up to five double-spaced pages. Writing samples should demonstrate the ability to research and write policy-relevant work.