



APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR  
**INTELLIGENCE  
AND SECURITY**



**RESEARCH FOR INTELLIGENCE & SECURITY CHALLENGES  
2026 SUMMER PROGRAM**

Application Deadline: February 2, 2026

**Want a summer job that is interesting, meaningful, and supports U.S. national security?**

- Work in teams on **innovative analysis & solutions** for **real-world, mission-critical** intelligence and security problems.
- Conduct novel research and **strengthen capabilities**.
- Brief findings to **government operators and decisionmakers** who can use them.
- Be considered for a **security clearance** and **future employment** with the defense intelligence and security enterprise

**Disciplines Sought**

- The RISC program seeks talented applicants from fields including:
- Computer & Information Sciences
  - Data Science
  - Industrial & Systems Engineering
  - Quantum Information Sciences
  - Mathematics & Statistics
  - Life Sciences
  - Social & Behavioral Sciences
  - Languages & Linguistics
  - Political Science & Public Policy

The Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security (ARLIS) at the University of Maryland is seeking outstanding students to participate in the **2026 RISC Innovation Sprint** program. This **mostly virtual** internship pairs student teams with faculty mentors to support 10-week innovation sprints requested by Department of War and Intelligence Community stakeholders.

**Key Details**

- June 1 to August 7, 2026
- Location: Virtual & College Park, MD
- Remuneration: \$9,000 - \$12,000 over 10 weeks

**Eligibility Requirements**

- U.S. citizen
- Undergraduate or graduate student
- Available **full-time** for the entire program duration



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