

PROGRAM LEVELS	OPTIONS & ELIGIBILITY	APPOINTMENT PERIOD
K-12 (Students)	Internships Workshops, Summer Camps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good standing in a U.S. high school • Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher • minimum age is 16. 	Research appointments are normally made during the summer/semester breaks (about 3 months during the summer, and 1-month during the winter)
K-12 (Teachers)	Workshops, Summer Research Appointments (see Faculty for additional information)	Workshops can be held year round during semester breaks. Research appointments are normally during the summer
Students [Undergraduate (includes students pursuing an Associates degree), Graduate Students Pre-doctoral Students]	Research Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in good standing at an accredited college, university, or technical institute, pursuing an associate, baccalaureate, graduate degree, or approved certificate program. • Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (based on a 4.0 scale) • Taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic year. 	Student appointments are generally for 10 to 12 weeks during the summer; appointments during the academic year are also available. Student appointments may continue as long as eligibility requirements are satisfied. Part-time appointments can also be made.
Postgraduates (Associates, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate)	Research Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have received a degree (associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctorate) in an appropriate science or related discipline within five years of the desired starting date 	Postgraduate (Associates, Bachelor's, Master's degree) appointments are typically for one year, renewable for up to three additional years upon recommendation of the host facility. (Total of up to 4 years in the program) Postdoctoral appointments are normally for one year, renewable for up to four additional years (Total of up to 5 years in the program)
Certificate	Research Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holds a bachelor's degree or higher • Complements higher degree • Certificate required a minimum 30 semester credit hours 	The Appointment period for the certificate program is the same as the student program if they are pursuing a certificate. If they recently received the certificate, the appointment period is the same as the postgraduate program.

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Faculty	<p>Research Appointments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time precollege teacher at an accredited U.S. public or private school • Full-time faculty member at an accredited U.S. college or university. 	Faculty appointments are generally for 10 to 12 weeks during the summer ; appointments during the academic year are also available
Visiting Scientists	<p>Short term visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term research visits for collaborative research that is related to ongoing research mission. • Guest lecturers may be full-time faculty members and graduate students from U.S. colleges and universities, researchers from the private sector, or retired scientists. • Visiting scientists and guest lecturers are considered on a case-by-case basis. 	less than 2 weeks
Senior Researchers	<p>Retired Scientist Appointments</p> <p>The Knowledge Preservation Program is designed to help the facility avoid critical shortages in technical expertise by pairing retired federal affiliated personnel with postdocs, junior researchers, and other staff in order to preserve the knowledge that is critical to meet the U.S. and the Program Facility's current and future program commitment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have knowledge that is critical to meet the current and future needs of the U.S. and the Program Facility. • Retired Federal affiliated personnel 	Up to 5 years. Can participate part-time or full-time.
Other Options	Other applicants, programs, and projects in new training activities, are considered on a case-by-case basis.	Appointment Period will be determined on a case by case basis.
Support/Benefits Options	Sabbatical Leave Appointments, Stipend Payments, Relocations, Dislocation Payments, Cash Awards, Travel & Training Support, Health Insurance Option, Workshop/Training Seminar Development	