DEAF IN DOD STEM OPPORTUNITY

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- Nanotechnology
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- Quantum Research
- Space Sciences

We are looking for strong Deaf / Hard of Hearing students for a “Deaf in DOD” opportunity. Students will be paired with a mentor at NRL to perform science and engineering work for a 3-6 month Coop. We also have an annual Deaf in DoD Research Symposium in the fall, where we invite students to return and give a presentation on their work.

Program Requirements:
- US Citizen (not a dual citizen) and able to pass a background check
- Able to work in Washington, DC (housing is not provided)
- Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Preference will be given to students within the WRP database

To Apply:
Interested students should contact either Dr. Marriner Merrill or Agron Deski to express interest ASAP in being considered and for information about what paperwork to submit.

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