



GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP

Graduate assistants must be enrolled at Penn State as graduate students working toward advanced degrees. Assistants are expected to enroll for credit loads each semester based on the Graduate School's guidelines. Students are appointed for 18 weeks each semester to work on research projects under the supervision of an ARL faculty member or engineer. Graduate assistantship offers are made based on funding opportunities. Assistantships may include a stipend (paid monthly), tuition, and other associated fees. Grade levels are assigned according to the student's scholarly achievements. Students may apply any time during the year.

ARL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Available to students majoring in engineering or these sciences who are pursuing a master's degree. Fellows receive a stipend plus tuition and other associated fees. Students must accept employment at ARL during the summer following receipt of the award and subsequent summers until their master's degree work is completed. Selection for this Fellowship is normally done in January or February.

WAGE PAYROLL

Students work on a variety of research projects based on funding availability. Unlike the graduate assistantship, tuition and other associated fees are not paid. The hourly rate is based on the student's scholarly achievements and is equivalent to the appropriate graduate assistantship grade level.

For further information, contact the Office of Human Resources, 103 Applied Research Laboratory Building or call 865-6373.