



AIR FORCE RESEARCH LAB JOBS

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MORE THAN A CAREER

More Meaning

The Air Force Research Laboratory leads the discovery, development and delivery of warfighting technologies for our Air, Space and Cyber forces. Our scientists, researchers and professionals reimagine what is possible, creating tomorrow's technology today. This pursuit of innovation delivers solutions for our warfighter's urgent needs —detering conflict, saving lives and protecting our way of life. When others say it's impossible, we find a way.



More Options

We also have lots of career paths to take from physics, programming, psychology, aerospace engineering and much more. You'll work with passionate teams in world-class labs and have the creative freedom to make a difference. Launch your career with AFRL and work for more!



3190
science and
engineering



461
contracting



182
human
resources



342
financial
management



312
other



More Impact

We do more than meet business objectives. Our work makes a difference to our Airmen and Guardians, our security and our nation.

Saving Lives - One example of the life-saving technology we've developed is the Automatic Ground Collision Avoidance System (AGCAS). When pilots perform high-G maneuvers, they can experience intense forces that can lead to a loss of consciousness, risking the pilot and aircraft. This AFRL-developed technology has saved 11 aircraft and the lives of 12 pilots as of July 2022.

Deter, Defend, & Win — Drones are becoming more pervasive every day. Rather than being used as innocuous hobby systems, drones can be employed as weapons to cause great harm at long standoff ranges. THOR is a counter-swarm electromagnetic weapon the Air Force Research Laboratory developed for defense of air bases. The system is unique in that it provides non-kinetic defeat of multiple targets.



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Sites with the most AFRL civilian job openings



More Locations

When it comes to where to work, you have options. From the Midwest, Northeast, D.C. Beltway, South, to the West, we're where you want to work!



More Benefits

We know that there's more to life than work and we provide options to make your career work better for you.

- Tuition reimbursement
- Pension plus 401K
- 11 Federal holidays, sick leave, and annual leave
- Excellent healthcare and dental options
- Stable career with advancement potential
- Alternate schedule options
- Potential telework/hybrid work
- Exercise benefit
- Flexible schedules around core hours

More Intrigue

Get ready to be wowed by the work we do in our labs. We do much more than airplanes, rockets and satellites. Get pumped by some of the areas where we're making big investments!

- Artificial Intelligence
- Hypersonics
- Human-Machine Teaming
- Synthetic Biology
- Quantum Computing
- Space Systems
- Sensors / Optics
- Advanced Materials
- Directed Energy

Be a part of an organization that is making positive change in the world through cutting-edge science and technology. Find out more at AFResearchLab.com/CAREERS and engage with us more on our social channels.



"My favorite part of my job is identifying and maturing state-of-the-art technology from our lab, academia, industry, and other government labs and **working with USAF Airman and USSF Guardians to meet their future capability needs**. The best feedback is when an Airman or Guardian thanks our team for working on our project."

— Kerianne L. Hobbs, PhD
Autonomy Capability Team
Safe Autonomy and
Space Lead

