Post-Doctoral Fellowship: Nutritional Sciences and Exercise Physiology  
Military Nutrition Division  
US Army Research Institute of Environmental Research (USARIEM)

USARIEM, located in Natick, Massachusetts, is an internationally recognized center of excellence for health and performance science and its applications. The Institute functions as a world-class laboratory for environmental medicine, physiology, and nutrition research. The Military Nutrition Division (MND) conducts research on nutritional issues affecting the health and mission-readiness of military personnel, and supports the US Army Surgeon General’s responsibilities as the Department of Defense’s executive agent for nutrition research.

Ongoing studies within the MND have highlighted the integrative effects of diet composition, exercise, and hormonal status on muscle mass and performance during strenuous military operations. MND is seeking a post-doctoral fellow to expand this line of research and execute randomized controlled trials that examine nutrition, exercise, and pharmacological interventions to identify effective biomedical performance enhancement strategies for Warfighters exposed to military operational stress.

Candidates should have recently earned a doctoral degree in the nutritional sciences, exercise physiology, or a closely related field. Demonstrated proficiency with written and oral communication, and exemplary organizational skills required. Experience conducting nutrition- and exercise-based interventions with human populations preferred. The fellowship may be administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) and may be renewed for up to three years. US Citizenship and travel are required. The fellowship may also be administered through direct commission as a US Army Medical Service Corps Officer with an emphasis on physiology and biochemistry.

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