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- Find research opportunities at AFRL that match your interests by exploring the NRC Web site: [www.nationalacademies.org/rap](http://www.nationalacademies.org/rap)
- Contact prospective AFRL Research Adviser(s) to discuss your interests. Information can be found on the Web site.
- Apply online using the WebRap electronic application system.
- Applications for awards at AFRL must be submitted electronically by the following deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.
- Submit supporting documents, including transcripts and letters of reference to:

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## POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AT THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY (AFRL)

*To remain on the leading edge of technology, a research laboratory must have a constant influx of new talent. One way AFRL does this is through the National Research Council Research Associateship Program.*





The Air Force Research Laboratory is comprised of 10 unique technology directorates, which lead the discovery, development, and integration of affordable warfighting technologies for America's aerospace forces.

As a vital directorate in AFRL, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research supports Air Force goals of control and maximum utilization of air, space, and cyberspace by investing in basic research efforts of Air Force relevant scientific areas.

The United States Air Force Research Associateship program offers postdoctoral and senior scientists and engineers opportunities to perform research at sponsoring Air Force laboratories. The program objectives are to provide researchers of exceptional promise and ability opportunities to solve problems, and to contribute to the overall efforts of the Air Force laboratories.



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- **Air Vehicles Directorate**
- **Directed Energy Directorate**
- **Human Effectiveness Directorate**
- **Information Directorate**
- **Materials and Manufacturing Directorate**
- **Munitions Directorate**
- **Propulsion Directorate**
- **Sensors Directorate**
- **Space Vehicles Directorate**

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