Ready to spend your summer tackling real-world STEM challenges at one of the nation's premier national laboratories?

The 2027 URA-Sandia Graduate Student Summer Fellowship is now accepting applications! This exciting research experience gives graduate students the opportunity to engage with scientists and engineers at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) and be immersed in cutting-edge research. For information about the Research Foundations, visit https://www.sandia.gov/research/research-foundations/.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 30, 2026, 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Apply Now and Click the Links Below!

- Bioscience (URA-SNL-BioSci-2027-Summer)
- Computing and Information Science (URA-SNL-CompInfoSci-2027-Summer)
- Engineering Science (URA-SNL-EngineeringSci-2027-Summer)
- Earth Science (URA-SNL-EarthSci-2027-Summer)
- Materials Science (URA-SNL-MaterialSci-2027-Summer)
- Nanodevices and Microsystems (URA-SNL-NanoMicroSys-2027-Summer)
- Radiation, Electrical and High Energy Density Science (URA-SNL-RadHiEnDen-2027-Summer)

What will I be doing?

- Conduct hands-on research in a National Laboratory environment
- Collaborate with Sandia researchers and technical mentors
- Build professional skills through presentations, networking, and research events
- Gain experience with advanced technologies and innovative scientific methods
- Connect with fellow graduate researchers from across the country

Locations and Weekly Stipend Ranges*

**Dependent on academic background, degree level, and location*

Albuquerque, New Mexico: $1,414.40 – $1,706/week

Livermore, California: $1,628.40 – $1,901.60/week

Length of Appointment

The appointment is a 12-week program during Summer 2027, with specific start and end dates determined collaboratively by the mentor and participant.

Who Can Apply?

Full-time graduate students (MA or PhD) continuing graduate studies through Fall 2027. Must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen.