## Research Internship Program (RIP)

This internship is sponsored by the Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate. The Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate (NVESD) provides the United States Army and Department of Defense with technology solutions for night vision and electronic sensors and sensor suites for target acquisition, engagement and defeat of enemy forces, day or night, and under all battlefield and weather conditions. NVESD's primary research and development activities are in the areas of thermal imaging, low energy lasers, short wave infrared, image intensification, aided target recognition technology, sensor fusion, force protection, mine detection and neutralization and humanitarian demining. All MSL III Cadets in research or technical programs are encouraged to apply for an internship.

## **Locations:**

Cadets in RIP may serve at Ft. Belvoir, VA.

## **Prerequisites:**

- 1. Enrollment in a science, computer or engineering program.
- 2. GPA 3.0 or better in academic major.
- 3. Meet current APFT and height/weight standards at the time of application and during attendance.
- 4. MS III Cadets have priority. However MS IV Cadets graduating December or later may apply as an exception to policy.
- 5. Possess an approved secret or interim security clearance at the time of application submission