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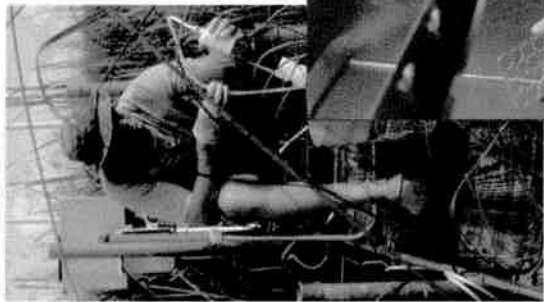
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The Application Process

Applications for awards are reviewed by panels of distinguished scientists and engineers representing the disciplines of Chemistry; Earth and Atmospheric Sciences; Engineering, Applied Science, and Mathematics; Life Sciences; and Physics. Awards are made based on ranking assigned by the review panel.

Applications are reviewed four times each year. Most sponsoring programs participate in all reviews. Prospective applicants should check with the NRC for specific information.

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Awards are initially for 12 months with renewal for a second or third year determined by evaluation of the Associate's progress, and the need to continue the research; Senior awards may be for shorter periods. Summer Faculty awards are for 8-14 weeks, renewable for up to 3 successive summers. The tenure for Davies Fellows is three years and is divided between the U.S. Military Academy (for teaching) and the Army Research Laboratory (for research).

Research is conducted in collaboration with an Adviser who is a member of the senior professional staff at the laboratory. Research Advisers provide guidance, advice, and support for the Associate during their tenure.

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Research Associates receive annual stipends from the NRC ranging from \$42,000 to \$72,000 for recent graduates and are proportionally higher for Senior Associates. In addition, the NRC provides health insurance, relocation benefits and an allowance for professional travel. The host laboratory provides research facilities, equipment and funding for supplies to support the Associate's research.

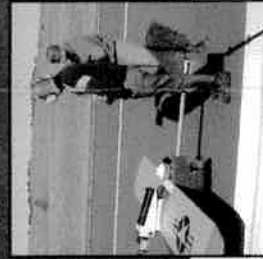


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