Position Type
Part-time/Non work-study

Description
The Applied Research Laboratories at the University of Texas (ARL:UT) has been asked to perform a study on DOE’s use of security clearances and need-to-know policies and practices. DOE is unique among federal agencies that handle national security information due to its use of L- and Q-clearances which allow access to a special type of information owned and controlled by DOE, namely Restricted Data. The DOE’s history on this subject predates its official founding in 1977; specifically, the policies, practices, and authorities regarding the handling and control of nuclear weapons information (i.e. Restricted Data) are derived from the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 and the subsequent policies enacted by the Atomic Energy Commission. This task is aimed at providing a thorough understanding of the history of DOE’s unique security clearance system and classified information safeguarding practices, with an emphasis on need-to-know.

Functions
Review historical documents, such as the Atomic Energy Act and archived DOE Orders and Directives. This effort should provide an understanding of the origins and use of L- and Q-clearances and need-to-know policies for classified information leading up to the current policies in place within the DOE.

Review the current policy regarding clearance use and need-to-know for both the DOE and Other Government Agencies (OGAs). This effort should yield a detailed understanding of DOE’s current policies and how they compare to similar policies implemented at OGAs.

Qualifications
Graduate student with an interest in national security policy is preferred. US Citizenship. Applicant selected will be subject to a government security investigation and must meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information at the level appropriate to the project requirements of the position. Excellent document analysis and summary writing skills.
Cumulative GPA of 3.0

Division
Applied Research Laboratories

Location
Austin, Texas 78758 United States
Work Days and Times
M-F 8-5

Approximate Hours per Week
20-30

Hourly Wage
$13.80 and up depending on student classification and relevant experience.

Job Start Date
June 09, 2020

Important Dates
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Application Deadline
July 20, 2020

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