

# US Army Engineer Research & Development Center, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory

Program Information	
Program Name	US Army Engineer Research & Development Center, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
General Description / Special Programs	ERDC-CERL's Land and Heritage Conservation Branch (CNC) helps US military installations manage their cultural resources and comply with federal and Armed Forces preservation mandates.
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## Program Details

Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship</li> </ul>
Research Facilities	<p>CNC's staff includes research professionals representing a wide range of disciplines including archaeology, anthropology, geography, architecture, history, materials science and computer science. Anthropology and archaeology are represented by four full-time staff members belonging to the Land and Heritage Conservation Branch. The Inter-Agency Personnel Agreement (IPA) allows contracting of established university-based scholars for a wide variety of advanced research activities related to the CNC mission. Archaeological research facilities include a range of computer hardware and software for GIS-based decision support and remote sensing imagery analysis. An Archaeological Lab facility measures approximately 1160 sq ft and houses a complete inventory of field and lab equipment and supplies. A separate artifact storage facility also exists for the temporary curation of materials related to CNC's projects. Other research facilities include a Controlled Archaeological Test Site (CATS), a 1/2 acre test bed for the application of geophysical prospecting techniques in archaeological compliance research.</p>
Support Opportunities	<p>The Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) offers postgraduate fellowship appointments to younger scholars for up to three years. Finally, through a close partnering relationship with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, CNC employs UIUC graduate students for short-term research appointments in the areas of anthropology, architecture, history, geography, computer science and landscape architecture.</p>
Library Resources	<p>CNC's lab facility houses over 800 volumes of CRM archaeological literature from throughout the US. In addition, the CERL Library maintains a modest collection of books and journals related to archaeology and cultural resource management.</p>
Internships Available	
Internship Info	<p><a href="http://www.erd.usace.army.mil/careers/trainingandeducation.aspx">http://www.erd.usace.army.mil/careers/trainingandeducation.aspx</a></p>
Internship Required	
Publications	<p>CNC publishes many of its in-house reports and those of its contractors in the ERDC-CERL Technical Reports and Special Reports series (Gloria Wienke, ed)</p>



