

# Fermilab VALOR Program

**Are you a veteran with technical or computing skills, JROTC high school cadet or ROTC cadet? Do you want to pursue a career at the leading edge of technology and innovation? We want to hear from you.**

The Veteran Applied Laboratory Occupational Retraining (VALOR) Program is an expansion of Fermilab's established VetTech internship program originally initiated in 2016. The enhanced program seeks to recruit, hire, train, and retain veterans and transitioning service members by providing multiple entry points for full time STEM-based careers at Fermilab. VALOR is comprised of four paid internships/apprenticeships supplemented by professional development opportunities.



## VALOR JROTC

VALOR JROTC is a six-week summer internship opportunity for Illinois JROTC high school juniors, seniors, and recent graduates. Interns provide routine technical support for area of assignment; typically, an experiment or support group. Tasks are accomplished under direct supervision of a Fermilab employee and in cooperation with project teams, scientists, engineers and support personnel and in accordance with established policies and procedures.



## VALOR AOA

VALOR Accelerator Operations Apprentice (AOA) is a one-year training opportunity for ROTC physics undergraduates and community college graduates of technical programs. AOAs support the modernization of Fermilab's accelerator controls system by training to carry out first-level troubleshooting and performing repairs of hardware, software and other equipment to run particle accelerators.

## VALOR VetTech

VALOR VetTech provides training and career opportunities for military veterans seeking to build or enhance their technical and computing career options. The 10-week internship places veterans in a wide range of jobs across mechanical, electrical and computing roles under the direct supervision of a Fermilab professional. VetTech assumes apprenticeship level expertise and interns may fabricate, assemble, calibrate, operate, test, repair or modify electronic or mechanical equipment, systems, devices or databases.

## VALOR Apprenticeship

The VALOR Apprenticeship is a six-month fall/spring training and career exploration program for military veterans at the beginning of their civilian careers. The primary focus for apprentices is to enhance their technical, computing, or business proficiencies that lead to consideration for conversion to full-time employment.

## Learn More

Fermilab is located 40 miles west of Chicago in Batavia, Illinois. Our laboratory is home to particle physics research, a herd of bison and 1,100 acres of prairie. To find out more about the VALOR Program and to apply, visit [internships.fnal.gov/VALOR](https://internships.fnal.gov/VALOR). To browse our current job openings, go to [jobs.fnal.gov](https://jobs.fnal.gov).

