VetTech and VALOR Programs at Fermilab

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

VetTech Internships

Every year, Fermilab’s VetTech internship program provides training and career opportunities for military veterans seeking to build or enhance their technical and computing career options. The program places veterans in a wide range of jobs, from mechanical to electrical to computing and software development. The program’s aim is twofold: identify skilled people to fill open positions at Fermilab, and provide valuable job experience to veterans who plan to pursue a degree in a technical field.

VetTech interns may fabricate, assemble, calibrate, operate, test, repair or modify electronic or mechanical equipment, systems, devices or databases. The interns may also work in information technology, procurement or perform environmental, safety and health duties.

The VetTech internships are paid 10-week, full-time internships that start in June. The application period runs from November to January.

VALOR Internships and Apprenticeships

The Veteran Applied Laboratory Occupational Retraining program provides Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps high school cadets and veterans starting their civilian careers valuable hands-on training experiences and full-time technical career placement at Fermilab. It offers 10-week paid internships and six-month paid apprenticeships in a broad range of specializations.

Learn More

Fermilab is located 40 miles west of Chicago in Batavia, Illinois. Our laboratory is home to particle physics research, a herd of buffalo and 1,100 acres of prairie. To find out more about our VetTech program and to apply, visit diversity.fnal.gov/VetTech. To browse our current job openings, go to jobs.fnal.gov.

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