**Objectives:**

- Enhance discovery and innovation through diverse academic perspectives and experiences.
- Foster unique professional development opportunities for researcher fellows and mentors.
- Introduce talented researchers to the evolving ARL research mission.

**Mechanism:**

- Sources – Cooperative Agreement:
  - National Research Council (NRC)
  - Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)

- Types of Fellows:
  - Postdoctoral
  - Senior
  - Short-term
  - Journeyman Fellow
  - ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship

**ARL Postdoctoral Association (PDA):**

- First DoD laboratory with a Postdoctoral Association.
- Enhance ARL postdoctoral experience.
- Provide transitional support.
- Promote professional and social interactions
- Enhance interactions with ARL leadership.

**Benefits of an ARL Research Fellowship:**

- Attractive Stipend, Health Insurance, Professional Development/Travel Allowance
- Potential entry into the ARL workforce
- Strengthen the reputation of ARL as a premier postdoctoral research institution.