

We have a job opening for an undergrad who will be graduating soon. The description is provided below along with a link to apply. Essentially, we are looking for a smart undergrad with an optics background who would do work in optical system characterization. The position is pretty nice because the student would get to work with us for a year, then would be funded for two years of graduate school to complete his/her degree, and then would be hired full-time (assuming successful completion of the degree).

## **Employment opportunity with the United States Air Force Research Laboratory**

Looking for a motivated, self-starter interested in an entry-level position in research and development in optical engineering. This position requires knowledge of electro-optics as related to electronic and optical devices and phenomena including characterization of electro-optical components and sensor systems. It involves engineering duties related to the development as well as laboratory and field characterization and test of electro-optical components and sensor systems in support of in-house and/or contracted research, development, and/or system acquisition programs. The candidate will conduct technical analyses on optical components to characterize the performance levels and imperfections of these components and will serve as a source of technical expertise in the area of electro-optical components and sensors to the program leader, immediate supervisor, higher level management, and other Air Force agencies. The duties of this position require an advanced level of competence in basic science particularly in optical and electronic disciplines. The incumbent must possess an engineering degree from an institution with ABET accredited engineering program. This position is currently exempt from government hiring freezes.

To apply, candidates with as MS degree should go to: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331657000>

Candidates with a BS degree or soon to graduate with a BS should go to:  
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