

Director, Military, Aerospace and Defense Initiatives

The Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) is seeking a Director, Military, Aerospace and Defense Initiatives to provide specialized guidance on policies and strategies that promote partnerships and collaborations between Arizona's public universities and the Department of Defense (DoD), military entities, and defense-related industries. This role requires a deep understanding of defense policies, military relations, and university collaboration with federal defense agencies and defense related industries. The Director plays a key role in positioning the Arizona university system as a leading partner in defense-related research, innovation, and economic development.

The Director provides specialized subject-matter expertise and strategic advice to the Arizona Board of Regents. The role is focused on analyzing research and data to inform policy decisions that align with the board's priorities and goals. The Director is expected to stay abreast of regulatory changes and emerging trends in their area of specialization, using this information to guide policy development and strategic recommendations for the board and university leadership. They also facilitate partnerships and collaborations between the university system and relevant external stakeholders.

Typical Duties:

- Strategic Military Analysis and Research:
 - Conduct targeted research on military-related funding, policy changes, and strategic opportunities for collaboration between Arizona's universities and the defense sector.
 - Assess current military-related initiatives across the

**Salary and
Benefits:**

- Salary based on experience and qualification. Salary range expected between \$110,000 and \$180,000.
- This is a full-