

**Opportunity Title:** 2021 DOE Scholars Program

**Opportunity Reference Code:** DOE-Scholars-2021-2Gen

**Organization** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

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**How to Apply** Click on *Apply* below to start your application.

**Description** The DOE Scholars Program is designed to attract talented undergraduate and graduate students, and recent graduates to opportunities that are carefully designed to help prepare and motivate participants toward the full range of entry and mid-level research, technical and professional positions within [U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\)](#) and organizations that support the DOE mission. With a mission focused on discovering solutions to power and to secure America's future, DOE is committed to:

- Energy Security
- Nuclear Security
- Scientific Discovery and Innovation
- Environmental Responsibility
- Management Excellence
- Cyber Security
- Safeguards and Security
- Technological Advancement

As a participant in the DOE Scholars Program you will have the opportunity to explore a federal career with DOE and gain a competitive edge as you apply your education, talent and skills in a variety of settings within the DOE complex. Opportunities are available for a variety of disciplines at participating DOE facilities nationwide.

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***Applications will be reviewed and selected by sponsoring offices as opportunities at these offices become available during the year. This is a second call for applications in 2021. If you submitted an application to the DOE-Scholars-2021 that closed in January 4, 2021, you do not need to reapply. You are welcome to apply to other opportunities offered at specific offices through the DOE Scholars Program.***

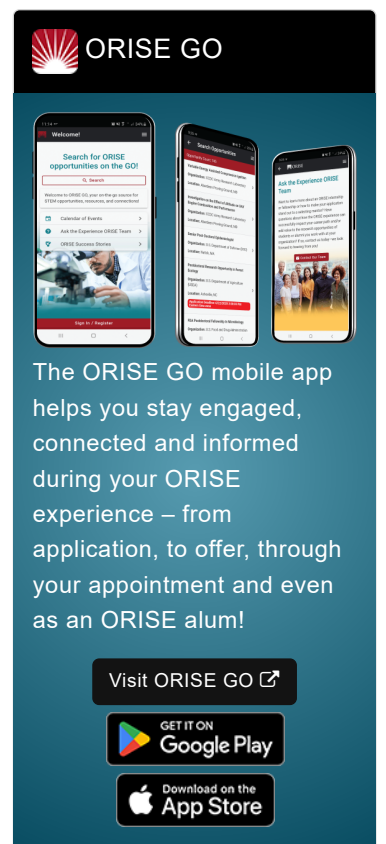
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### Stipends

You will receive a stipend as support for your living and other expenses during this educational experience. Payments rates are determined by DOE, and are based on your educational level, skills, and experience.

### Travel

Travel reimbursement of inbound and outbound costs up to \$1,000 for participants who live more than fifty miles, one-way, from the assigned hosting site. Depending on your project assignment, duration of appointment and funding availability, you may be eligible to receive an allowance for travel and education to promote the educational goals of your appointment. Some appointments in 2021 may be offered virtually.

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### **Duration**

Appointments are typically in the summer for an average 10-week period; however, appointments can start at any time during the year and can be shorter than or extended past the 10 weeks at the discretion of the DOE sponsoring office. Appointment extensions may be granted based on the needs of the sponsoring office and the candidate's availability.

### **Nature of Appointment**

The participant will not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, ORAU, DOE, or any other office or agency. Instead, the participant will be affiliated with ORISE for the administration of the appointment through the ORISE appointment letter and Terms of Appointment.

### **A complete application consists of:**

- Profile Information
- Essay Questions (goals, experiences, and skills relevant to the DOE Scholars Program)
- Resume (PDF)
- Transcripts/Academic Records - Unofficial transcripts or copies of the student academic records printed by the applicant or by academic advisors from internal institutional systems may be submitted. Transcripts/Academic Records must include name of the academic institution, name of the student, completed/in progress coursework and grades. Documents must have all social security numbers, student identification numbers, and/or dates of birth removed (blacked out, blackened out, made illegible, etc.) prior to uploading into the application system.
- Recommendation - You are encouraged to request a recommendation from a professional who can speak to your abilities and potential for success as well as your scientific capabilities and personal characteristics. Recommenders will be asked to complete a recommendation in Zintellect. Recommendations submitted via email will not be accepted. Recommendation must be submitted before an offer is made.

All documents must be submitted via Zintellect. All application components **must** be received in the system in order to be considered.

Visit <https://orise.orau.gov/doescholars/> for additional information or contact us at [doescholars@orise.orau.gov](mailto:doescholars@orise.orau.gov).

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**Qualifications** The DOE Scholars Program is open to all students and recent graduates who meet the following qualifications:

- Be a U.S. Citizen at the time of application.
- Be 18 years of age or older by desired start date.

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- Meet one of the following conditions:
  - Be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an [U.S. accredited institute of higher education](#).
  - Have completed an undergraduate (B.A., B.S. or equivalent) or graduate (M.S., DVM, Ph.D., MD or equivalent) degree within five years of the desired start date.
  - Be a U.S. military Veteran who has been honorably discharged and/or who has been medically discharged because of a service-connected disability and who received a college degree in an appropriate discipline within ten years of the desired start date.
  - Have completed a qualifying certificate program within one year of the desired start date are also eligible for a postgraduate appointment. The qualifying certificate program must be offered by an accredited academic institution; must require a minimum of 30 semester credit hours or the equivalent; must be in an appropriate science, technology, engineering, or math discipline; and should be related to or complement a prior degree earned (bachelor's degree or higher).
- Must be pursuing a degree or have a degree in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) discipline **or** field that supports the DOE mission.

**Eligibility  
Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree.
- **Academic Level(s):** Graduate Students, Post-Associate's, Post-Bachelor's, Postdoctoral, Post-Master's, or Undergraduate Students.
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Business** ([11](#))
  - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** ([12](#))
  - **Communications and Graphics Design** ([6](#))
  - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** ([16](#))
  - **Earth and Geosciences** ([21](#))
  - **Engineering** ([27](#))
  - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** ([14](#))
  - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([45](#))
  - **Mathematics and Statistics** ([10](#))
  - **Other Non-Science & Engineering** ([13](#))
  - **Physics** ([16](#))
  - **Science & Engineering-related** ([1](#))
  - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([28](#))
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age
- **Veteran Status:** Veterans Preference, degree received within the last 120 month(s).