

**Opportunity Title:** The Clean Energy Innovator Fellowship (CEIF) Program - 2023

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

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**How to Apply** To apply as a fellow, click on **Apply** at the bottom of this page. If you have any questions about the application, please contact ORISE at [DOE-RPP@orise.orau.gov](mailto:DOE-RPP@orise.orau.gov) with "The Clean Energy Innovator Fellowship" in the subject line.

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**Application Deadline** 6/12/2023 4:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

**Description** Description  
The U.S. Department of Energy's Grid Deployment Office (GDO) and Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) are seeking candidates for the Clean Energy Innovator Fellowship program who have an interest in the clean energy transition. Innovator Fellows will have a hands-on learning experience participating on projects that the Host Institutions identify as critical to enhancing grid resilience and/or advancing decarbonization while ensuring energy affordability and grid reliability. Innovator Fellows can spend up to two years participating in the program.

In the application, you will select up to 5 of your most preferred Host Institution projects from the website <https://orise.orau.gov/CEIF/hosts/default.html>. If required by the Host Institution, you must be willing to relocate to the Host Institution's area.

**Fellowship Details**

The tentative expected start date will be on or after September 5, 2023. Fellows will receive a stipend, health insurance, and a generous allowance for professional development. The fellowship appointment is for one-year, renewable for a second year, with opportunities for peer-to-peer learning provided for each cohort. Stipends are determined by their degree level and years of relevant professional experience. Reimbursement of relocation expenses may also be provided, if applicable. Additional information can be found at <https://orise.orau.gov/CEIF/>.

**Nature of Fellowship Appointment**

The Clean Energy Innovator Fellowship program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) through its Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). The program is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). During the appointment, the fellow will not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, DOE, the host institution, or any other office or agency. Instead, the fellow will be



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considered a participant and will be affiliated with ORISE for the administration of the appointment through the ORISE appointment letter and Terms of Appointment.

## **Qualifications**

The fellowship is open to recent Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral graduates. Fellowship candidates must have an interest in areas such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, and/or sustainable transportation technology and policy; electric grid resilience and modernization; Puerto Rico grid recovery and modernization; and Tribal energy resilience. If more than five years since receipt of degree, the applicant must have an academic background and experience in a relevant field and must be seeking to gain new knowledge/experience in order to expand career opportunities or to advance professionally.

### **A Complete Application Consists of:**






1. Complete Zintellect profile and responses to opportunity specific application questions.
2. Transcripts/Academic Records - Recent unofficial transcripts or copies of the student academic records printed by the applicant or by academic advisors from internal institutional systems may be submitted to complete the application, if a copy of the official transcript is not available at the time of application. Transcripts/Academic Records must include the name of the academic institution, name of the student, completed/in progress coursework and grades. If you are selected, you will be required to provide a copy of your most recent official transcript showing proof of degree before the appointment can start.
3. Current Resume/CV (two-page limit), including academic history, employment history, and relevant experiences.
4. One Academic or Professional Recommendation: The recommendation should address a candidate's academic record and potential for success as a fellow, as indicated by communication, motivation, and collaboration skills, and must be submitted through Zintellect. Although only one recommendation is required, you are encouraged to enter more than one contact to request a recommendation since you need at least one recommendation in the system to count as part of the completed application. **Applications without a recommendation will not be reviewed. The recommendation must be received through Zintellect by June 16, 2023, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time Zone.**

NOTE: All documents must be submitted through Zintellect, and must be in English or include an official English translation. 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. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Supporting materials must be uploaded as PDF files to ensure the document can be searched by Zintellect's search engine. Documents sent by email, postal mail, or fax will not be considered.

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**Eligibility Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** LPR or U.S. Citizen
- **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree.
- **Academic Level(s):** Post-Bachelor's, Postdoctoral, or Post-Master's.
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Business** (11 )
  - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (12 )
  - **Communications and Graphics Design** (6 )
  - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** (17 )
  - **Earth and Geosciences** (21 )
  - **Engineering** (27 )
  - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** (14 )
  - **Mathematics and Statistics** (11 )
  - **Other Non-Science & Engineering** (13 )
  - **Physics** (16 )
  - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (29 )
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age