

Opportunity Title: The Energy Innovator Fellowship Program

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Organization U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

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How to Apply Applications can be saved and continued before the application closing date (see below). If saving to continue later, be sure to follow the instructions provided. Each application must be completed and submitted, with an email confirmation received, before starting a new application.

The host application is outside this Zintellect platform, so do not click Apply at the bottom of the page. More information about EIF Host Institutions, such as topics of interest and requirements, can be found at: <https://orise.orau.gov/eif/hosts/default.html>.

To apply as a Host Institution, complete the application found at: <https://orausurvey.orau.org/n/EIF.aspx>.

If you have any questions about the application or program, please contact ORISE at DOE-RPP@orise.orau.gov with "EIF Program Question" in the subject line.

Late applications will not be accepted.

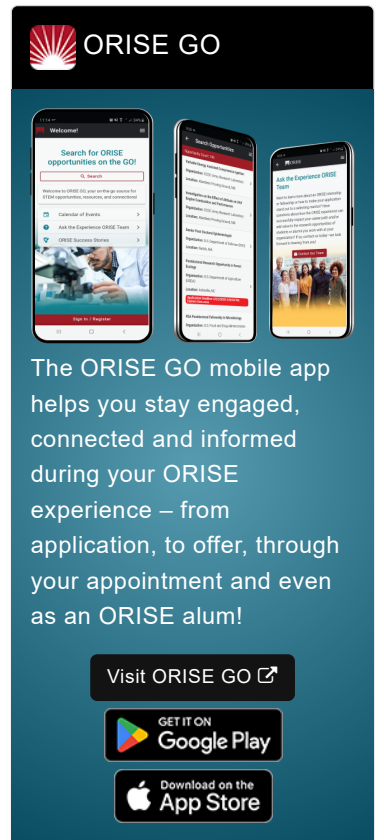
Application Deadline 2/4/2025 2:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

Description Due to receiving multiple notifications of a system glitch last Friday, January 31, 2025, ORISE and DOE have decided to give a 24-hour extension to the Host Institutions who had trouble submitting their application. If you were not able to submit your application, please do so here, <https://orausurvey.orau.org/n/EIF.aspx>. Please note that we cannot accept an application via email, and it must be entered in this link. The application closes tomorrow, February 4, 2025, at 2:00 PM EST and 11 AM PST.

The Energy Innovator Fellowship (EIF) program is a learning opportunity that funds recent graduates to experienced energy professionals to conduct research related to modernizing the power system, improve energy infrastructure for transportation and industry, and make the U.S. power system more reliable, affordable, and resilient. The program recruits candidates from varied educational and professional backgrounds to spend up to two years advancing the mission of eligible Host Institutions under the guidance of a mentor.


Host Institutions define the project they are looking for a Fellow to support and identify a staff member who will serve as the Fellow's Mentor. The Mentor's role is to provide guidance to the Fellow throughout their appointment and support a successful experience. A Fellow's project is defined up front to support the pairing process but has flexibility to evolve over the fellowship period.


Sections from the application will be posted on ORISE's Energy Innovator website to assist Fellows with their Host Institution selection. Prospective Fellows will be asked to select up to five preferred Host Institutions for potential placement based on the project description and location.




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Qualifications A Complete Host Application consists of the following:

1. Host Institution name, address
2. Name and title of mentor
3. Name and title of support staff
4. Short background on the Host Institution, its needs, and where the project fits within its priorities
5. Project information
6. Mentoring information
7. Identification of the skills necessary for project execution

Appointment

The Energy Innovator Fellowship Program is funded by DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Grid Deployment Office, Office of State and Community Energy Programs, and Office of Indian Energy Policy & Programs and administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE).

During the appointment, the Fellow will be considered a participant and will not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, DOE, the Host Institution, or any other office or agency.

***** Information below this line are the requirements for participant applicants, not host institutions. *****

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Eligibility • **Citizenship:** LPR or U.S. Citizen

Requirements • **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree.

• **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](#))
- **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([51](#))
- **Mathematics and Statistics** ([11](#))
- **Other Non-Science & Engineering** ([13](#))
- **Physics** ([16](#))
- **Science & Engineering-related** ([2](#))
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([29](#))