How to Apply

A complete application consists of:

- An application
- Transcripts – [Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts]
- A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and publication list
- Two educational or professional references

To increase your chances of being selected for the MLEF program, we recommend:

1. Reading the eligibility criteria carefully to make sure you can be considered for this program.
2. Spending the necessary time on application and your resume.
   a. Answer each question.
   b. Effective and efficient writing is valued over quantity of writing.
3. Ensuring that everything you submit is grammatically correct, clearly expressed and neatly organized.
   a. Write a draft, edit it repeatedly, and ask someone whose judgement you trust to read it and make suggestions for improvement.
   b. Use a word processor to draft your answers and then copy and paste to the application.
4. Lining up your recommendations early! Don’t wait until the last minute.
5. Asking questions! Contact us at mlef@hq.doe.gov if something isn’t clear.
6. SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION! We can’t select you if you don’t submit an application!
Qualifications

- Be at least 18 years of age at time of application
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- At time of application, be currently enrolled full-time as a degree-seeking student in a STEM program at an accredited college or university at the Bachelor’s, Master’s or Doctoral level.
- Must be at least a college sophomore at the time of application. Students pursuing an Associate’s degree are eligible to apply if transferring to pursue a Bachelor’s degree for Fall 2019.
- Be available to participate in the full 10-week program

Eligibility Requirements

- Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Only
- Degree: Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree.
- Overall GPA: 3.00
- Discipline(s):
  - Computer Sciences (17)
  - Earth and Geosciences (23)
  - Engineering (27)
  - Environmental and Marine Sciences (13)
  - Life Health and Medical Sciences (47)
  - Mathematics and Statistics (11)
  - Nanotechnology (1)
  - Other Physical Sciences (12)
  - Physics (16)
- Age: Must be 18 years of age

Affirmation

I certify, that at the time of application, I am at least 18 years of age; that I am a U.S. Citizen; that I am currently enrolled full-time in a STEM program at an accredited college or university at the Bachelor’s, Master’s or Doctoral level and that I am at least a current sophomore; that I have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; and that I am available to participate in the MLEF program from June 3, 2019 to August 9, 2019.