

**Opportunity Title:** Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship Program (MLEF)-2021

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

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**How to Apply** Please visit our website [www.energy.gov/fe/mlef](http://www.energy.gov/fe/mlef) for detailed information on how to apply for the MLEF program.

**Application Tips:**

[Application tips](#) can be found on the MLEF website.

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

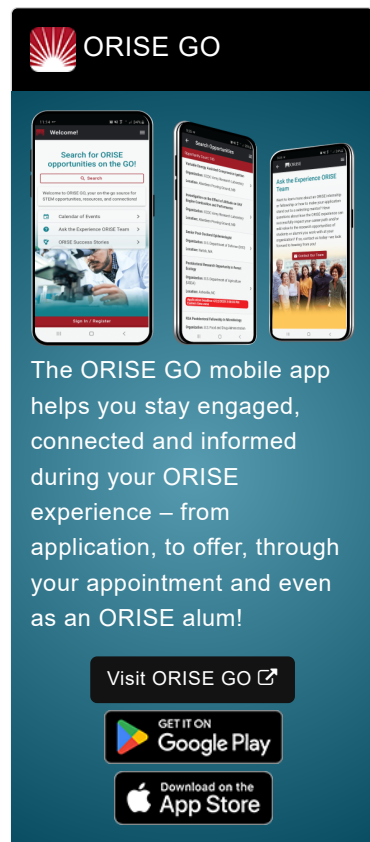
1. Reading the eligibility criteria carefully to make sure you can be considered for this program.
2. Spending the necessary time on your essay responses and your resume.
  - o Answer each question.
  - o Effective and efficient writing is valued over quantity of writing.
3. Ensuring that everything you submit is grammatically correct, clearly expressed and neatly organized.
  - o Write a draft, edit it repeatedly, and ask someone whose judgement you trust to read it and make suggestions for improvement.
  - o Use a word processor to draft your answers and then copy and paste to the application.
4. Asking questions! Contact us at [mlef@hq.doe.gov](mailto:mlef@hq.doe.gov) if something isn't clear.
5. SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION! We can't select you if you don't submit an application. You will receive an e-mail once the application is submitted.

**Application Deadline** 6/7/2021 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

**Description** The Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship (MLEF) Program provides students with educational opportunities to gain real-world, hands-on research experience with the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy. The MLEF program was created in 1995 with the goal of improving opportunities for under-represented and minority students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. All eligible candidates are encouraged to apply.


The mission of the MLEF program is to strengthen a diverse pipeline of future STEM professionals, and this program has mentored several hundred of the best and brightest students from across the nation for future careers in STEM.


As a MLEF participant, you will train under the mentorship of scientists and engineers while working on mission-focused research projects. During the 10-week appointment, you will receive a weekly stipend, and may be eligible for housing and travel allowances. You will also gain insight into




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how the Department of Energy is working to meet the energy challenges of the future.

Visit the [MLEF program website](#) for more detailed information on the program.

- Qualifications**
- Be at least 18 years of age at time of application
  - Be a U.S. Citizen
  - Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8
  - 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 or Master's 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 2021.
  - Be available to participate in the full 10-week program

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
  - **Degree:** Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, or Master's Degree.
  - **Overall GPA:** 2.80
  - **Discipline(s):**
    - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** ([12](#))
    - **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](#))
    - **Physics** ([16](#))
    - **Science & Engineering-related** ([1](#))
  - **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 or Master's level and that I am at least a current sophomore; that I have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher; and that I am available to participate in the MLEF program from June 7, 2021 to August 13, 2021.