

Limited Submission Opportunity

[Department of Energy \(DOE\), Office of Science \(SC\)](#)

[FY2024 Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce \(RENEW\)](#)

- **Submission deadline for pre-applications:** April 30, 2024 at 4:00pm
- **Pre-application response date:** June 4, 2024 at 10:59pm
- **Submission deadline for full, invited applications:** July 23, 2024 at 10:59pm

RENEW supports traineeships for students and postdoctoral researchers from non-R1 Emerging Research Institutions (ERIs) and non-R1 Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) in areas relevant to SC programs. SC seeks applications to develop traineeships for participants from these institutions that involve conducting research in partnership with a DOE-affiliated institution, including DOE National Laboratories, SC user facilities, Bioenergy Research Centers, or DOE Isotope Program Production Sites. Traineeships may include partnerships with multiple DOE-affiliated partner institutions to learn about the diversity and breadth of science conducted by the Office of Science.

Applications will be accepted under two tracks that are differentiated by the award size and award duration: Exploratory Application and Full Application. An Exploratory Application is of smaller scope and duration but is still required to include a traineeship component. An Exploratory Application is not required before submitting a Full Application.

Total budget requests will be between \$100,000 and \$2,250,000; award durations will be between 2 and 3 years. Budget and duration depend on the type of application. Cost share is not required.

Applicant institutions are limited to no more than 3 pre-applications or full applications as the lead institution per program (ASCR, BES, BER, FES, HEP, NP, DOE IP, and ARDAP) listed in Section I of the FOA. There is no limitation to the number of applications on which an institution appears as a subrecipient or for which the institution is not the lead in a multi-institution team using collaborative applications. Applicant institutions may submit more than one pre-application per PI; however, DOE will only encourage one pre-application per PI to submit an application. The PI on a pre-application and application may also be listed as a senior or key personnel on an unlimited number of separate submissions. If a multi-institutional team is submitting collaborative applications, only the lead institution may submit a pre-application.

The lead institution must be a non-R1 ERI or non-R1 MSI (see FOA for details, SIU qualifies as a non-R1 ESI) and must partner with at least one team member from a DOE-affiliated institution (DOE National Laboratory, SC Scientific User Facility, Bioenergy Research Center, or DOE IP Production Site).

Please review the FOA in its entirety at the link above.

Interested applicants must submit a [proposal notification](#); please include the program name in your notification. Pre-applications are subject to the requirements posted on OSPA's website [here](#); pre-applications for this opportunity require OSPA notification and submission. Submissions will be allowed on a first come, first served basis.