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DOE Announces Funds Available For Workforce Development At Universities

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[On March 6, 2020, the U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\) announced that up to \\$20 million in funding is available for workforce development at universities in emerging energy fields.](#) Aiming to prepare the next generation of scientists and engineers, DOE's investment will fund a land grant university to pursue interdisciplinary research through the support of expansions of existing joint graduate education programs with DOE National Laboratories. This effort will be led by DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) as part of the implementation of the "[Charting a Course for Success: American's Strategy for STEM Education](#)" roadmap. The selected project will:

- Establish a five-year EERE Research, Training and Workforce Development Program that expands existing joint graduate programs, with associated investment in learning and research tools to promote research, entrepreneurship, and technology transfer;
- Use existing National Laboratory capabilities in key EERE-related areas for training and research that support EERE-funded projects; and
- Coordinate with other relevant programs, including regional and national fellowship and workforce development efforts, build sustainable alliances, and apply lessons learned and best practices.

Applications for this funding opportunities are due on or prior to **April 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. (EDT)**.

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