

SMILE

Solar Manufacturing Internship for Leaders in Energy

Sponsored by Solar Energy Technologies Office

Applications Now Open!

The Solar Manufacturing Internship for Leaders in Energy (SMILE) Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO). SMILE will provide an opportunity for students from Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) to intern at SETO portfolio companies. Students will participate in professional development programming in addition to their core assignments, which will provide the opportunity to engage and learn about the development of innovative solar energy technologies.

The internships will be held for up to 10-weeks during the 2025 summer. Internships will be served on-site (remote appointments may be considered on a case-by-case basis). Potential host sites will include solar energy manufacturing small businesses and nonprofits located across the U.S.

Provisions

- Stipend: \$850 per week
- Housing Supplement: \$150/week
- Local Transportation: \$30/week
- Inbound/Outbound Transportation Allowance: Up to \$1,200
- You may be required to travel to Washington, DC for scheduled professional development activities. You will be allocated a travel/education allowance of up to \$2,000 to cover those expenses.

All supplements and allowances are determined based on eligibility criteria. Please refer to the Zintellect posting for additional details.

If you have any questions, contact Cedricka Harris at
DOE-RPP@orise.orau.gov.

Application Deadline

12/9/2024 11:59PM Eastern Time Zone



Eligibility

- Be a United States citizen, or Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) at the time of application.
- Must be 18 years or older
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an eligible Minority Serving Institution (MSI).
- Have completed at least 1 year of undergraduate coursework at the time of application and be planning to enter the next year or semester/quarter of their undergraduate studies after the summer of 2025.



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NATURE OF APPOINTMENT



The participant will not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, ORAU, DOE, or any other office or agency. Instead, the participant will be affiliated with ORISE for the administration of the appointment through the ORISE appointment letter and Terms of Appointment.

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