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DOE's 17 **national laboratories** tackle critical scientific challenges



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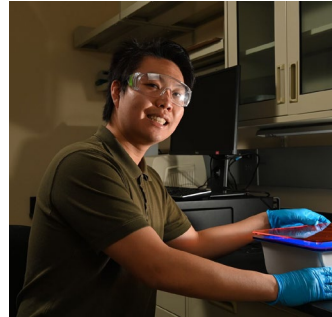
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Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientist (WDTs)

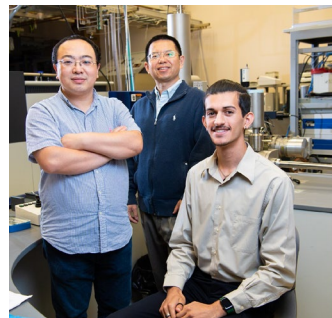
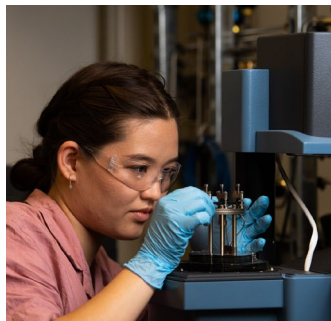
Internship Programs @ PNNL

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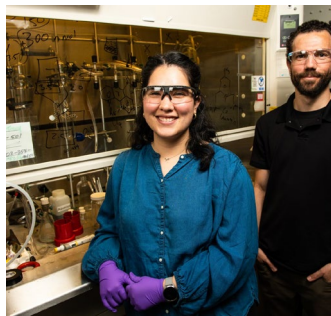
Community College Internships (CCI) Program—encourages students to pursue technical careers

Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships Program (SULI)—encourages undergrads to seek research experiences at national laboratories



Visiting Faculty Program (VFP)—seeks to increase research competitiveness in DOE mission areas for faculty members and students from institutions historically underrepresented in the research community

Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR)—provides outstanding graduate students with research opportunities at DOE labs





SULI & CCI Program

Research internships
for undergrad students in
STEM, policy majors and
technical careers.

- **Where:** There are CCI programs at 16 national labs, 17 for SULI; each with different scientific capabilities and focus areas; you can select up to 2 labs when you apply
- **Appointment Terms:**
 - **10 weeks** in Summer (May – August)
 - **16 weeks** in Fall or Spring
 - CCI has a flex schedule
- **Mentors:** Each student is assigned to a Lab staff scientist in a specific area of research related to the student's interests and major. Students must work on a research project for which they can publish or present findings.
- **Pay:** **\$650** week (*based on 40 hours a week*)
- **Benefits:** **\$250** week for housing; variable travel reimbursement

Are you eligible to apply?

- ☐ **(CCI)** Must be currently enrolled part-time or full time at a CC **and** completed one semester and completed 6 credit hours in STEM & at least 12 credit hours towards a degree
 - ☐ **(SULI)** Must be currently enrolled full-time **or** have recently graduated with an undergraduate degree (eligible 2 years after)
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- ☐ Must have a cumulative minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0
 - ☐ Must be 18 years or older at the time of internship
 - ☐ Must be a United States Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) at time of applying
 - ☐ Must have earned a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) equivalent at the time of applying

WDTs Application Checklist

- ☐ Create Your Account
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Unofficial Transcripts
- ☐ References
- ☐ Review the Labs
- ☐ Essays

CHECKLIST

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Let's Get Started! Creating an Account

WDTS CCI Home

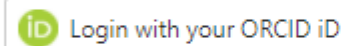


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References

- Email sent from NoReplyWDTS@ornl.gov
- The first two completed will be used in the application
- Must be completed by the application deadline

Applicant Information

Association:

Describe your relationship to the applicant, including how long you've known the applicant, where, and in what capacity.

Applicant Comments:

Please provide substantive comments about the applicant's education, training, aptitude, or promise relevant to the CCI program. Include any relevant additional detail or perspective regarding the applicant's research experience or equivalent experience on complex projects, including the level of independence or other factors that would contribute to the applicant's ability to make an excellent contribution to the CCI Program.

References: Applicant Rating

Applicant Rating

In comparison to other undergraduate students, please rate the applicant relative to his/her peers on the following qualifications:

	Do Not Know	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Analytical and Mathematical	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experimental Research	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall Academic	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
Initiative and Self Reliance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Motivation toward Scientific Career	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Originality of Thought	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Emotional Maturity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Ability to Work with Others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Potential for Leadership	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Oral Communication Skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Written Communication Skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒

Submit Recommendation

WDTs Summer 2025 Open Application Sessions

WDTs Summer 2025 Open Application Sessions: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

- ☐ Monday, December 23, 2025:
<https://pnnl.zoomgov.com/j/1613583568?pwd=zABkargBgd9pI5Un5bWxWwFo9Tv3aj.1>
- ☐ Monday, December 30, 2025:
<https://pnnl.zoomgov.com/j/1613701411?pwd=piXSb5UunwXI2WpxlZS7BDso7gzVpl.1>
- ☐ Thursday, January 2, 2025:
<https://pnnl.zoomgov.com/j/1602864866?pwd=BizcQcPw0NbSbzxdBbx9F1eNuTngmO.1>
- ☐ Monday, January 6 & 7, 2025:
<https://pnnl.zoomgov.com/j/1618368490?pwd=qwcfmHb5eovcz4t6k9E8ZLNBqJjWb4.1>

MinT Student Form

When you have submitted your CCI/SULI application to the DOE WDTS portal, please complete the form by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/MentorsInTech1/EmployerFlagFormPNNL2025>

Selecting a Host DOE Laboratory

Eligibility

Benefits

Participant Obligations

How to Apply

Selecting a Host DOE Laboratory

Recommender Information

Application Selection Process and
Notification

Key Dates

Frequently Asked Questions

Intern Highlights

Reporting Harassment or Discrimination

Contact

Selecting a Host DOE Laboratory

Selecting a Host DOE Laboratory/Facility and Research Project

All applicants must identify and select first-choice and second-choice host laboratories at which they would like to be considered for possible placement. Applicants must also select research area(s) of interest from those listed for a particular laboratory's ongoing research programs. These choices are made at the sole discretion of the applicant.

Students applying for Fall and Spring Terms may additionally select an "Any Host DOE Laboratory Choice" box in the online application. This allows applicants to be considered not only by their specified first- and second-choice laboratories, but also by any participating laboratory with available projects in the identified research area(s) of interest. Note that not all DOE laboratories participate in the fall and spring.

Laboratories should be chosen carefully, because this selection determines which host institutions have access to the completed application. Before selecting a host laboratory and research area, applicants should carefully review the research areas available at each DOE institution, described briefly below and also at laboratories' websites. Not all research areas are available at all DOE laboratories.

Priority Research Areas

- Review the priority research areas by lab by clicking [here](#) .

WDTS Essays

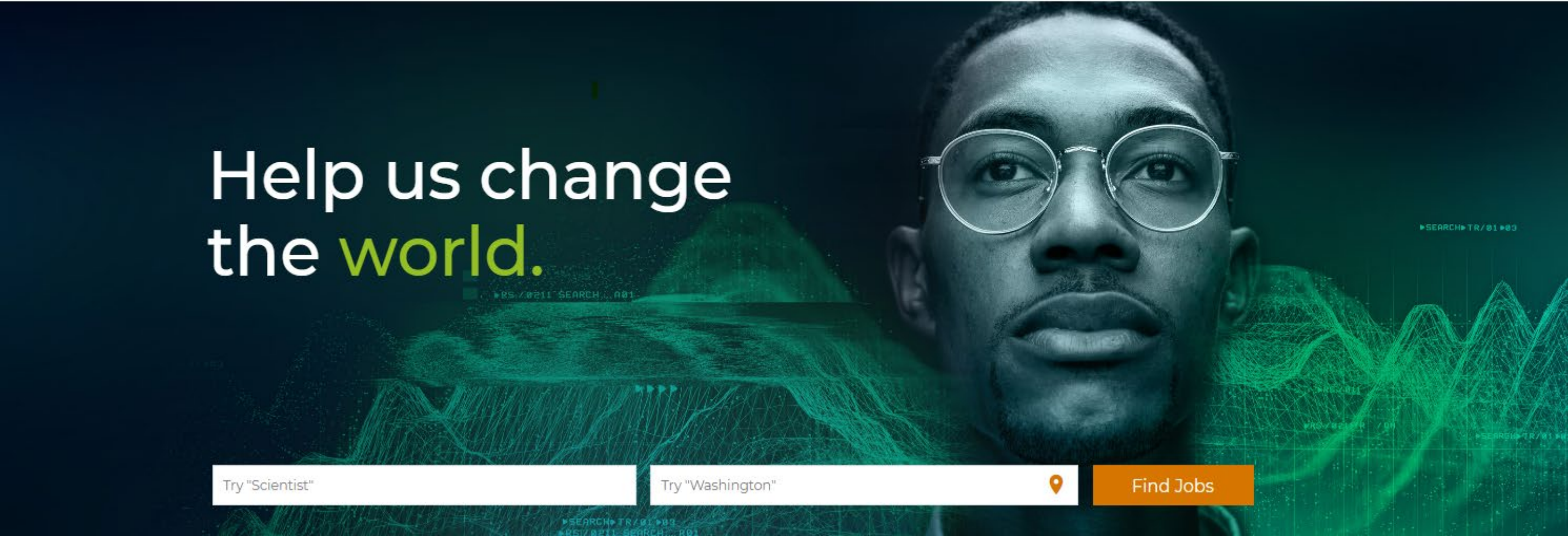
- ☐ Research Experience
- ☐ Research Interest
- ☐ Personal Experience
- ☐ Professional Goals



Don't Miss Out! Key Dates

- **Summer 2025 Internships**
 - Application Portal **Opens**: October 16, 2024
 - Applications **Due**: January 8, 2025
- **Application Requirements**
 - Complete the online application: <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/CCI/How-to-Apply>

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Search University Internships

Undergraduate Technical Internships

- Students hired to work on specific projects or project teams
- Internship duration 3-18 months (must be enrolled in an accredited university), 20-40 hours per week
- Project-funded internships, students are compensated at a premium to cover housing and travel



Ph.D. and Master's Internships

- Perform work either related to their thesis or research area (short-term)
- Use PNNL's resources or a component of a PNNL project as their thesis
- Master's Interns can be hired for a maximum of 3 years
- Ph.D. Interns can be hired for a maximum of 5 years



Post-Graduate Research Associates

Post-Bachelor

- Must have received a Bachelor's degree within the past 24 months

Post-Masters

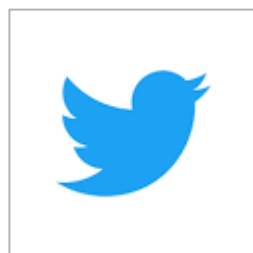
- Must have received a Master's degree within the past 24 months

Post-Doctorate

- Must have received a Ph.D. within the past five years



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