

Dear Potential Host,

You have been identified by an applicant as a potential host for the 2018 Solar Energy Innovators Program. The Solar Energy Innovators Program supports recent Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate graduates in fields related to the application of solar technologies and policies. The program will offer hands-on, practical experiences that allow participants to contribute innovative solutions to the challenges utilities, energy service providers, and public utilities commissions (PUCs) face as they adapt to a system with increasing levels of solar and other distributed energy resources (DERs).

The Solar Energy Innovators Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE), Solar Energy Technology Office (SETO). For more information about SETO, visit <https://energy.gov/eere/sunshot/sunshot-initiative>.

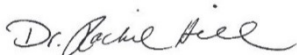
The program offers benefits to participants including a one year appointment term. Appointments are expected to start on or about the anticipated April 2018 date. The participant's appointment may be extended for a second year subject to satisfactory progress toward completion of the project goals and availability of funds. Final decisions regarding the extension of the appointment for a second year will be made by SETO in consultation with the Host Institution. Participant stipends will be based on appointment level and are commensurate with qualifications. Participants will also be eligible to receive an allowance of up to \$10,000 for professional development and/or scientific activities, health insurance supplement, and possible relocation travel up to \$5,000.

The appointment is full-time and cannot be supplemented with additional salary from the Host Institution. In addition, the participant will not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, ORAU, DOE, or the Host Institution. Instead, the participant will be affiliated with ORISE for the administration of the appointment through the ORISE letter of appointment and Terms of Appointment.

The application deadline for the 2018 Solar Energy Innovators Program is January 15, 2018 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time Zone. Please support this applicant by providing a letter of commitment for inclusion with their application.

For more information on the program and application process, please visit
<https://www.zintellect.com/Posting/Details/3717>.

Thank you for your support.



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