

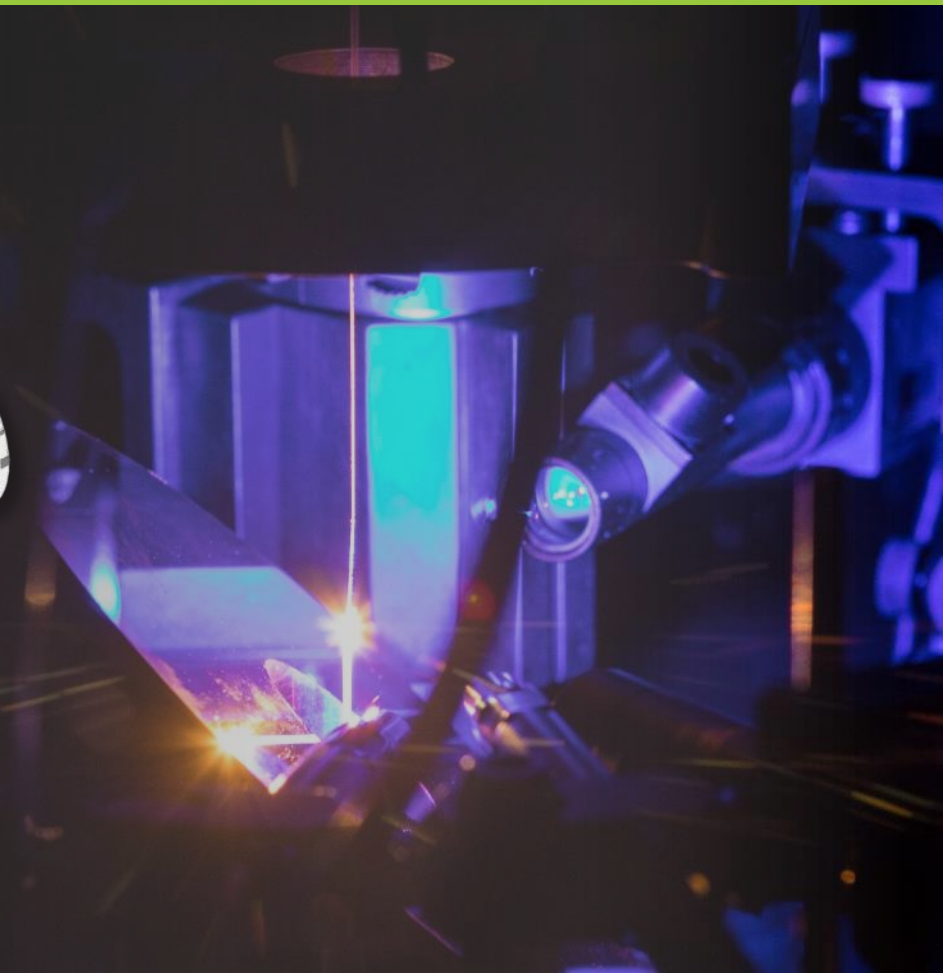
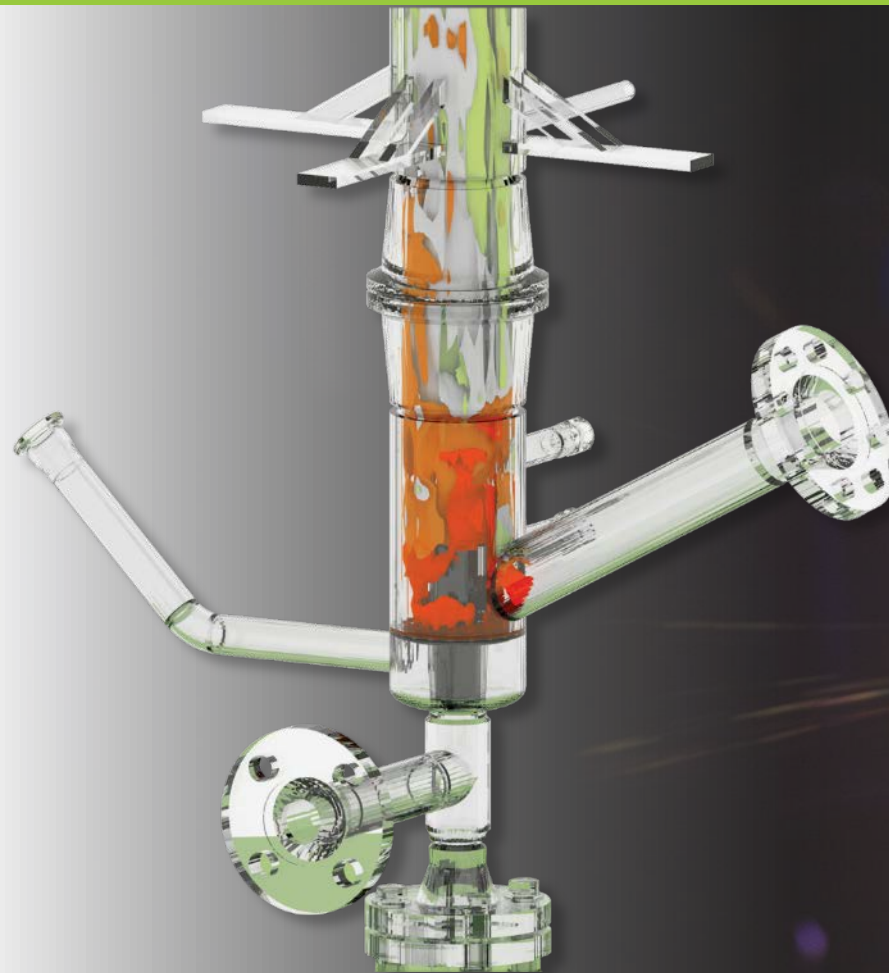
Doing Business with the Federal Government



NETL Webinar on FE's Minority Serving Institutions Program

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Steps to Apply for an NETL Grant



- Identify opportunity of interest through **Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)**
 - Discussed in detail later in presentation
- Meet registration requirements
- Prepare and submit application

The Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)



- A publicly available document by which a Federal agency makes known its intentions to award discretionary grants or cooperative agreements, usually as a result of competition for funds
- May be known as **program announcements, requests for applications, notices of funding availability, solicitations, or other names** depending on the agency and type of program
- See most recent DE-FOA-0001991
 - **FUNDING IS CLOSED; FOR EXAMPLE USE ONLY**
 - <http://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0001991&agency=DOE>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT



Department of Energy (DOE)
Office of Fossil Energy (FE)

UNIVERSITY TRAINING AND RESEARCH FOR FOSSIL ENERGY APPLICATIONS

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number: DE-FOA-0001991

FOA Type: Initial

CFDA Number: 81.089 Fossil Energy Research and Development

Submission Deadline for Full Applications:	02/25/2019 08:00 PM ET
Expected Date for Selection Notifications:	May 2019

Some key administrative item(s) related to this Funding Opportunity Announcement that may be different from previous years are found in Sections III.D and III.E.

Registration/Submission Requirements



- Obtain a **Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)** number (dnb.com/duns-number.html)
- Register with the **System for Award Management (SAM)** (sam.gov/SAM)
- Register with grants.gov
- Register with fedconnect.net

- Register with Grants.gov
 - **There are 3 steps to this process:**
 1. The **Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR)** must register
 2. An email is sent to the **E-Business (E-Biz) POC listed in SAM**. The E-Biz POC must approve the AOR registration using their MPIN from their SAM registration
 3. **AOR verifies that registration was completed** at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) is where you will submit your application package

- Applicants must register with FedConnect (fedconnect.net) to submit questions
- View and download announcement documents or amendments
- Communicate with Federal representatives managing the announcement
- **Allow at least 44 days to complete entire registration process**

Questions

- Questions related to the registration process, system requirements or how an application form works must be directed to grants.gov; 1-800-518-4726; or support@grants.gov
- Questions related to the content of the announcement must be submitted to the FedConnect portal
- Must be registered with FedConnect to submit questions and view responses

Application Preparation and Submission



- Applicants must download application package, forms and instructions at [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- Applications must be submitted through [FedConnect](https://www.fedconnect.gov) or [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) (this will be indicated in the solicitation document)
 - **Must register at FedConnect or Grants.gov!**
 - Update SAM annually
- Applications must be submitted through [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by a **qualified HBCU/OMI (Minority Serving Institution) authorized representative**

Accessing NETL FOAs in FedConnect



- In an internet browser, enter the FedConnect URL fedconnect.net
- On the Main Page, click on **Search Public Opportunities Only**

FedConnect
The Government Acquisition & Grants Portal

ALERT: SAM.gov will be down for scheduled maintenance Saturday, 11/09/2019, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This outage may impact the registration process in FedConnect.

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Need help?

- FedConnect: Ready, Set, Go! Tutorial
- **Updated!** Reverse Auction Vendor Tip Sheet
- Check Registration Status
- Password Reset
- Contact Your Organization's FedConnect Administrator
- Contact FedConnect Support

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- Participating Government Agencies
- Accessibility Features

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- Under **Search Criteria**, select **Issuing Office**, type "**National Energy Technology Lab**", and click on **Search**

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Issuing Office National Energy Technology Lab Search

Title	Type	Agency	Issuing Office	Issue Date	Response Due Date	PSC / FSC	NAICS	Reference Number
ROMO Beaver Meadows Visitor Center HVAC	Solicitation	DOI - NPS	NPS, IMR - Lakewood MABO	11/7/2019	11/25/2019 04:00 PM US/Eastern	Z2AZ	236220	140P1219R0020
HABITAT RESTORATION	Solicitation	DOI - USGS	USGS OAG SACRAMENTO ACQUISITION BR.	11/7/2019	11/14/2019 12:00 PM US/Eastern	R425	115112	140G0320Q0006
Duct Cleaning YELL	Solicitation	DOI - NPS	NPS, IMR - Northern Rockies MABO	11/7/2019	11/21/2019 05:00 PM US/Eastern	J045	561790	140P1420Q0006
Replace Eight (8) Each Heat Exchanger Tubing Bund	Solicitation	DOI - BOR	Bureau of Reclamation	11/7/2019	11/21/2019 08:00 PM US/Eastern	4420	332410	140R1720Q0005
RFQ for Disconnect Switches	Solicitation	DOE - DOE	WAPA (DSW)	11/7/2019	11/14/2019 08:00 PM US/Eastern	5930	335313	89503120QWA000081

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Purchase of M15-400 Assy. RP Consistometer M15-40	Special Notice	DOE - DOE	National Energy Technology Lab	11/7/2019 10:05:42 AM		6635	811310	89243320RFE000029
Notice of Intent to Sole Source to FEI Houston Com	Special Notice	DOE - DOE	National Energy Technology Lab	11/4/2019 11:02:25 AM	11/15/2019 12:00 PM US/Eastern	7030	334516	89243320QFE000146
RFI: Energy Storage for Fossil Fuel Energy Systems	Funding Opportunity	DOE - DOE	National Energy Technology Lab	10/30/2019	12/16/2019 08:00 PM US/Eastern			DE-FOA-0002209
Security Support Services for the Office of the As	Sources Sought	DOE - DOE	National Energy Technology Lab	10/25/2019 8:20:52 AM	11/22/2019 08:00 PM US/Eastern	R430	561612	89243320NAU000002
Revised Sources Sought Critical Minerals Market An	Pre-solicitation Notice	DOE - DOE	National Energy Technology Lab	10/18/2019 2:45:14 PM	11/15/2019 02:00 PM US/Eastern	R425	541720	89243320NFE000030

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- Click on the **FOA Reference Number** under **Funding Opportunity** to view the FOA instructions
- To view Amendments to the FOA, click on the **FOA Reference Number** under **Amendment 1**

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Opportunity: Crosscutting Research for Coal-Fueled Power Plants

Description

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Overview

Reference number: DE-FOA-0002001
Issue date: 09/23/2019
Response due: 12/12/2019 11:59 PM US/Eastern

Set Aside:
NAICS:
PSC / FSC:

Agency: DOE

Contracting office:

National Energy Technology Lab
U.S. Department of Energy
Morgantown Campus
3610 Collins Ferry Road
P.O. Box 880
Morgantown, WV 26507-0880

Place of Performance:

What do I do now?

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Register Now

Documentation

- DE-FOA-0002001
 - Funding Opportunity
 - Overview
 - DE-FOA-0002001
 - Budget Justification File
 - Amendment 1
 - Overview
 - DE-FOA-0002001 - Amendment 000001

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- NETL Research Programs use the websites below to post solicitations/funding opportunity announcements, receive proposals/applications, and disseminate other information for competitive awards. **Entities wishing to participate in these solicitations must register at these websites.**
 - Fedconnect <https://www.fedconnect.net/>
 - Grants.gov <https://grants.gov/>
- **Proposals will only be accepted through FedConnect or [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov/)** (this will be indicated in the solicitation document). Each website has the ability to send email messages to potential applicants when a new solicitation from NETL is posted.
- Additional information can also be found at NETL Business website: <https://netl.doe.gov/business/solicitations>

Questions?

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