

# Employment & Internship Opportunities

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at the National Energy Technology Laboratory



NETL offers employment and internship opportunities to people who are eager to develop and implement advanced technologies that use resources more efficiently and provide short- and long-term solutions to energy and environmental problems. All employment and internship opportunities with NETL can be found at these two websites:

[www.netl.doe.gov/careers](http://www.netl.doe.gov/careers)

<https://netl.doe.gov/education/internships>

# FAQs

## CAREERS AT NETL

NETL is a dynamic national laboratory that produces cutting-edge technologies that are respected around the world, giving employees opportunities to perform meaningful and challenging work.

Our federal workforce includes many career paths such as:

- Research Scientists and Engineers
- Project Managers
- Contract Support
- Finance and Budget
- Legal
- Administrative Support

NETL offers excellent federal employment benefits that foster a positive and engaging work environment. Our competitive benefits packages include flexible work schedules, 10 paid holidays, retirement plans, onsite child care, and much more!

## Federal Employment Opportunities FAQs:

**Q: Is US citizenship required?**

A: Yes. US citizenship is required for all federal vacancies.

**Q: Am I eligible to apply for the All Sources vacancies, the Government-Wide vacancies, or should I apply for both announcements?**

A: All Sources: These vacancies are open to any US citizen or applicant eligible under the Government-wide area of consideration.

Government-Wide: These vacancies are only open to Federal career/career conditional employees in the competitive service and Veterans who have preference eligibility or who have been separated from the Armed Forces under honorable conditions after substantially completing an initial three-year term.

**Q: How will I know if I am eligible to apply for the position?**

A: Read the entire announcement with particular emphasis on all topics up to: "HOW YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION."

**Q: How do I find information about this position?**

A: Check the "DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES" section.

**Q: Am I qualified for the position?**

A: Check the "QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS" section.

**Q: Can I submit one application for a position advertised under two "Areas of Consideration"?**

A: If you are eligible to apply for two areas of consideration, you will need to submit an application package for each vacancy announcement number.

**Q: Is there a person I can contact to answer questions?**

A: Call or email the point of contact identified under "TO APPLY" section.



## Research Internships & Fellowships at NETL:

NETL has many collaborations with both regional and national institutions of higher learning where research is performed at the participants' sites. In addition, NETL engages undergraduate, graduate, doctoral students, and recent graduates and faculty in research in research at our sites and with our facilities. Through various national programs, NETL contributes to the training of the next generation of scientists, engineers, and STEM professionals, helping to build a regional and national workforce in the energy sector.

### NETL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY ORISE



The NETL Internship Programs administered by ORISE offer opportunities to participate in energy-related research through three competitive internships and research fellowship programs. These programs include the Professional Internship Program (PIP), the Post Graduate Research Program (PGRP), and the Faculty Research Program (FRP). Appointments are located at one of NETL's three research locations in Albany, OR; Morgantown, WV; and Pittsburgh, PA. To complement NETL's mission, these educational programs ensure that future energy challenges can be overcome, and energy opportunities are realized. For more information, including eligibility requirements and application deadlines, please visit our website: <https://orise.orau.gov/netl/programs/index.html>

### MICKEY LELAND FELLOWSHIP (MLEF) PROGRAM



The MLEF is a highly competitive 10-week summer educational fellowship program for students in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) majors. MLEF is sponsored by the Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy and helps participants develop research skills and increase awareness of the DOE mission to meet the nation's energy challenges of the future. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for underrepresented students in the STEM fields, however, all eligible candidates are encouraged to apply. Students are onsite at NETL researching for 9 weeks, followed by a 1-week technical forum at an offsite location. For more information, including eligibility requirements and application deadlines, please visit the MLEF website: [www.energy.gov/fe/mickey-leland-energy-fellowship](http://www.energy.gov/fe/mickey-leland-energy-fellowship)

### THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIP



The National Academy of Sciences Research Associateship Program promotes excellence in scientific and technological research by offering graduate, postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at NETL. In addition to these opportunities, NETL's Methane Hydrates Fellowship Program is a research program designed to support the development of methane hydrate science and enable students to pursue advanced degrees and training in this area. Prior to completing an application, prospective applicants should contact the Research Adviser listed with the selected Research Opportunity to assure that funding will be available if the application is recommended by NRC Research Associateship Programs panels. For more information, including eligibility requirements and application deadlines, please visit the Research Associateship Programs at NETL website: <http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Program.aspx?LabCode=49&ReturnURL=%2fRAPLab10%2fOpportunity%2fPrograms.aspx%3fLabCode%3d49>

### OFFICE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH (SCGSR) PROGRAM



The SCGSR program provides supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to conduct part of their graduate thesis research at NETL in collaboration with an NETL laboratory scientist for a period of 3–12 consecutive months. The expected outcome of the research opportunity is to advance the student's overall thesis while providing access to NETL's world-class facilities, expertise, and capabilities. For more information, please visit the SCGSR website: <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/scgsr>

### PATHWAYS INTERN PROGRAM

The intern program allows students taking at least a half-time course load in an accredited high school, home schooling program, technical school, vocational school, two- or four- year college or university, or graduate or professional school to be part of a cooperative-learning environment. The program offers participants flexible work schedules, competitive pay, and the ability to gain experience while still completing your academic pursuits. To view our current Pathways opportunities, please visit: [www.energy.gov/jobs/search](http://www.energy.gov/jobs/search).

# NETL Community

## 3 Exciting Places to Live and Work



To find out what employment and internship opportunities are available at NETL, please visit this website: [www.netl.doe.gov/careers](http://www.netl.doe.gov/careers).



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## Morgantown, W.Va.

The Morgantown site is located on the northern edge of Morgantown, W.Va., five miles south of the Pennsylvania border. Morgantown is recognized as one of the best small cities in the United States, with world-class health care, education, recreation, art facilities, and a strong business community. Morgantown is home to West Virginia University, a land-grant institution that includes medical and law schools; the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; and Mylan Pharmaceuticals. Outdoor recreation abounds—fishing, hiking, skiing, hunting, white-water rafting, mountain biking, and camping opportunities are within a short drive. Additionally, the university sponsors a variety of civic and cultural activities.



## Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Pittsburgh site is located approximately 10 miles south of the city of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County and borders Washington County. Pittsburgh, the nation's largest inland port, has been rated as one of the top 10 major metropolitan areas in the United States in terms of livability. The cost of living is one of the lowest in the Nation. A full range of civic, cultural, and recreational activities, leading-edge medical centers, terrific shopping, and a rich history make the area a great place to live and work. Pittsburgh is home to three professional sports teams—Pirates, Steelers, and Penguins. Twenty-nine colleges and universities serve the southwestern Pennsylvania area, including the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie-Mellon University, and Duquesne University.

## Albany, Ore.

The Albany site is located in Albany, Oregon, a thriving community of business, industry and agriculture in the middle of the fertile Willamette Valley. Albany is known as the reactive metals capital of the world due to the number of companies that produce zirconium, hafnium, and titanium. Farmers in the surrounding areas grow crops like corn, beans, mint, hazel nuts, and grass seed. Albany is credited by historians and architects with having the most varied collection of historic buildings in Oregon. Four Albany Historic Districts are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It is also home to museums, antique shops, and over 700 historic buildings rich in pioneer history and charm. Oregon State University and the University of Oregon are within 40 miles of Albany, along with several smaller community colleges and universities.





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