



ABOUT DOE OFFICE OF SCIENCE(SC)

- Basic scientific research arm of the Department of Energy
- Supports a diverse research portfolio to advance energy innovations, unravel nature’s deepest mysteries, and build capacity among the Nation’s researchers
- Opportunities originate from DOE-identified research needs, or as a result of technical workshops open to the greater research community
- Collaboration and cooperation between industry, academia and government is strongly promoted
- Organization: manages research portfolio through 6 core program offices (below)

Program Offices

- [Advanced Scientific Computing Research \(ASCR\)](#)
- [Basic Energy Sciences \(BES\)](#)
- [Biological and Environmental Research \(BER\)](#)
- [Fusion Energy Sciences \(FES\)](#)
- [High Energy Physics \(HEP\)](#)
- [Nuclear Physics \(NP\)](#)

Other Activities

- [Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists \(WDTs\)](#)
- [Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\) & Small Business Technology Transfer \(STTR\)](#)
- [Project Assessment \(OPA\)](#)
- [Field Operations: 10 Laboratories](#)

APPLYING TO DOE OFFICE OF SCIENCE (SC)



WEBSITE

science.energy.gov

ADDRESS

1000 Independence Ave.
 SW, Washington, DC 20585

MISSION

To ensure America's security and prosperity by addressing its energy, environmental and nuclear challenges through transformative science and technology solutions.

GOVERNANCE

SC is a Program Office within the DOE, led by a Presidentially-nominated, Senate-confirmed Director and three senior career federal Deputy Directors. DOE’s operating budget, including research dollars, are approved by Congress.



Proposal Development and Submission

- 1) **Opportunity Announced**
 - a. [Search Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) to find a funding opportunity
 - b. Questions must be submitted via email only and responses are made public
 - c. Complete application via [Workspace](#)
- 2) **Proposal Submitted**
 - a. Submit your application via [Workspace](#), adhering to the solicitation guidelines
- 3) **Proposal Received**
 - a. Initial review for completeness and responsiveness

Merit Review

- 4) **Reviewers Selected**
 - a. Applications are assigned to Program Managers who conduct merit reviews.
- 5) **Peer Review**
 - a. Technical experts review the applications and provide their assessments
 - b. Applicants may have the ability to respond to comments and questions during the review process
 - c. Applications are typically evaluated in comparison to each other
- 6) **Program Officer Recommendation**
- 7) **Senior Official Review (& Decision)**
 - a. The recommendation is concurred by a series of senior officials.

Award

- 8) **Administrative (Business) Review**
 - a. Application is reviewed by Grants and Contracts Support
 - b. Integrated Service Center reviews the file and negotiates award terms
- 9) **Award Finalized**

RESOURCES

- [Office of Grants and Contract Support](#) can answer submission process questions
- [SC “Find Funding” Page](#)
- Sign up for SC [Newsletters](#)
- [Early Career Research Program](#)
- [Office of Scientific and Technical Information \(OSTI\)](#), provides [public access to scholarly scientific publications resulting from DOE-funded research](#)