## Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science



### 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)

### WEBSITE

science.energy.gov

#### ADDRESS

1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585

### **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)

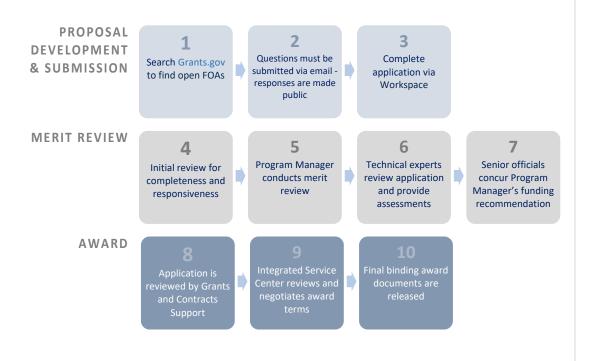
### **Other Activities**

Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTS)
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) & Small Business Technology
Transfer (STTR)
Project Assessment (OPA)
Field Operations: 10 Laboratories

#### MISSION

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

### APPLYING TO DOE OFFICE OF SCIENCE (SC)



### **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.

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### **Proposal Development and Submission**

- 1) Opportunity Announced
  - a. Search 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