



Center for Advanced
Energy Studies

December 4, 2020

Dear Faculty,

Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES) university-member faculty are invited to apply to the fourth annual CAES Summer Visiting Faculty Program (CSVFP). This collaborative summer program is designed to bring together university faculty and Idaho National Laboratory (INL) researchers to build new relationships/networks, interact, and develop new joint-funded research programs.

To apply for the 2021 summer program, please complete Attachment C specifying one of the CAES general focus areas: nuclear energy; energy-water nexus; cybersecurity; advanced manufacturing; innovative energy systems; energy policy; and/or computing, data, and visualization. CSVFP offers subcategories for INL research areas of interest (see Attachment A). Applications only listing a general CAES focus area or including an INL research area of interest will be equally evaluated.

Each CSVFP application will be reviewed by the CAES Leadership Team and interested INL researchers. If your research proposal is selected, you will be invited to participate in a program that facilitates interactions with INL researchers and provides learning opportunities to begin developing a joint research proposal and identify potential external funding sources. Internal funding sources from CAES or any of the four CAES entities is not allowed. Over the summer, CSVFP participants prepare a full proposal, in collaboration with the INL researcher who will serve as a co-principal investigator (Co-PI).

Please note: Non-U.S. Citizens will need to complete a foreign visits form. Varying levels of approvals are required for different citizenship types to participate. The timing of these reviews also varies and could affect award. Please contact your associate director if you have questions or concerns.

CSVFP application awards include:

1. A \$10,000 funding allowance for faculty and student labor (contingent upon satisfactory completion of required expectations and deliverables listed in Attachment B).
2. Paid travel expenses to CAES in Idaho Falls to allow for in-person interactions, collaboration, and network building (pending COVID-19 restrictions).
3. Up to 80 hours of collaborative time from an INL Co-PI.

Note: Items 2 and 3 are not part of the \$10,000 funding allowance.

Please review the program expectations and deliverables outlined in Attachment B. Send the completed application package to the CSVFP administrator (hillary.fishler@inl.gov) before midnight (MT) on **January 4, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Terrence Brog', is written over a faint, larger purple outline of the signature.

Terrence Brog, CAES Interim Director

Attachments:

- A: Specific INL Research Areas of Interest
- B: CSVFP Expectations and Deliverables
- C: CSVFP Application
- D: Foreign Visits Form