CAES invites the Idaho National Laboratory research community to submit applications for the sixth annual CAES Collaboration Fund Program. The primary objective of CAES Collaboration Fund is to bring Idaho National Laboratory (INL) researchers and CAES university members together to build new relationships and develop joint-funded research programs. Along with growing external funding in the CAES focus areas, Collaboration Funds aim to support the strategies and missions of CAES and INL.

CAES Collaboration dollars are subject to INL DEARS/FARS governing use of program development resources. Therefore, funds may not be used to co-mingle with direct-funded INL Programs or LDRD's. Funds may not be used to collect data or perform R&D activities. Dollars are subject to INL guidelines issued through the INL prime contract.

Funds are limited but are sufficient to support strategic and innovative uses. Collaboration Funds will be granted through an open application process. Preference will be given to requests to develop direct funded proposals with CAES entities. Additionally, preference will be given to proposals that utilize/encourage CAES entity grad/undergrad students. CAES leadership requests that you engage your directorate leadership to validate the value of the CAES-INL relationship. Awarded fund amounts are typically between $20-40K. Awarded projects must be completed by September 30, 2023.

The following CAES Collaboration Program Development Funds application is to be filled out and submitted by an INL employee. Please click the link below and attach your completed application proposal.

Applications are due February 28, 2023 at 5:00 PM (MDT).

Apply here

Please note that the following attachments should be uploaded alongside your application:

1. Collaboration Fund Application Proposal Template

2. Applicant’s Curriculum Vitae

Each application will be reviewed by INL researchers, CAES Director, CAES Associate Directors, and the CAES Business Operations Lead. Application proposals in their preliminary or ideation phase will be considered in the same manner as those that are more fully developed. They will be scored according to the CAES Collaboration Fund Guidelines and Scoring Rubric.

For questions related to the application process, accommodations, and CAES/INL, please email the CAES Business Operations Lead, Amy Woodard at: amy.woodard@inl.gov.

Resources:

CAES Collaboration Fund Guidelines and Scoring Rubric

CAES Collaboration Fund Application Proposal Template

CAES Collaboration Fund Information Slides

Call for Proposal

FVA Visitor Form

Go here for an overview of the program and a list of past participants.

CAES Collaboration Fund Program 2023

Application Requirements:

1. Completed Application Form (Below)

2. Completed CAES Collaboration Fund Application Proposal (Upload Below)

3. Current Curriculum Vitae (Upload Below)

If you have trouble uploading your documents or completing the application, please contact CAES Business Operations Lead, Amy Woodard, at amy.woodard@inl.gov.

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Name

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Position/Job Title

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INL Organization

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(A000) Laboratory Director

(B000) Energy and Environment Science & Technology

(C000) Nuclear Science & Technology

(D000) National & Homeland Security

(G000) Advanced Test Reactor

(U000) Materials & Fuels Complex

INL Department Manager

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Have you discussed this collaboration with INL department manager/ALD?

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University Collaborator Name(s)

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Select University Collaborator Affiliation (Can select Multiple)

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Boise State University

Idaho State University

University of Idaho

Other

Department affiliation (University PI)

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Position/Title

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Have you or university collaborators discussed this collaboration with CAES Director or Associate Directors?

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Proposed fund amount requested (please attach budget to application):

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Focus area(s) is related to your proposal:

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I understand that funds for this award will not be used to collect data or perform R&D activities:

Yes ☐\*

Are you a US citizen?

(Non-citizens will be required to complete and submit documentation and a foreign visitor application prior to their acceptance to the program.)

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Yes, I am a US citizen

No, I am not a US citizen

Please upload your completed 2023 CAES Collaboration Application Project Proposal

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Please upload your curriculum vitae

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