





FACES Program:

Summer 2024

The FACES Program (Faculty-Applied Clean Energy

Sciences) caters to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) faculty from Tribal Institutions and Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) by honing their skills in clean energy science.

FACES is a first-of-its-kind effort developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in collaboration with the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Justice and Equity (EJE) and Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). The faculty-focused program was created to promote a diverse, equitable labor force in the renewable energy field.

- Help bridge the gap between the research happening between DOE laboratories and the broader academic community.
- Facilitate learning and comprehension of key concepts, providing structured content that can be seamlessly incorporated into existing lessons.
- The program consists of an 8-week on-site experience at NREL alongside a 2-week virtual program. Participants will receive \$1,800 per week for the duration the program, along with a travel reimbursement.

NREL by the numbers

NREL is a Department of Energy National Laboratory with decades of focused leadership in clean energy research, development, and deployment. No other institution has the long-standing expertise and breadth of knowledge that will form the foundation of the clean energy transition.

- 74 R&D 100 Awards
- 688 patents issued
- **1,100+** active partnerships with industry, universities, foundations, and governments
- 16 research programs
- · 3 national centers
- **10** Employee Resource Groups dedicated to identity, experience, and allyship
- 2,000+ communities, tribes, jurisdictions, utilities, and businesses served



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