

INNOVATION CROSSROADS

COHORT 2 COMING SOON
APPLICATIONS OPEN SEPTEMBER 19th

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Benefits

Innovation Crossroads will conduct a national competition to identify top entrepreneurial researchers to participate in the program. Up to five individuals will be selected annually to receive the following benefits:

- Fellowship stipends for up to two years, including travel and health benefits
- R&D funding support to be used in collaboration with ORNL researchers and
- Business mentorship, entrepreneurial training, & introductions to potential partners

Important Dates

September 19, 2017 – Applications open

October 30, 2017 – Applications close

May 2018 – Cohort 2 begins

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have completed requirements for PhD by time of entry into program
- Must be focused on energy or manufacturing innovation
- Must leverage ORNL R&D capabilities and have an impact on DOE missions
- Must be willing to relocate to the Knoxville-Oak Ridge area and
- Must be US citizens or lawful permanent residents at the time of application

COHORT 1



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An early stage entrepreneurial program
in energy at Oak Ridge National Laboratory