



## **GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY MINORITY EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND TRAINING PROGRAM**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), consistent with the statutory authority, the Department of Energy Office of Economic Impact and Diversity (DOE/ED) announces a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NFO) for \$4,000,000 in new financial assistance awards for the Minority Education, Workforce, and Training Program (MEWT). This NFO intends to foster collaboration amongst Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), industry, nonprofit organizations, federal agencies and state and local government agencies to promote economic development in underserved communities and build a more diverse and inclusive Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and energy workforce.

The scope of this NFO is to enhance the participation and sustainability of MSIs and MBEs in energy and STEM sectors throughout the country, including the DOE complex, particularly its national laboratories. This initiative is to increase the number of sustained, strategic, public-private partnerships that will provide professional development to underserved communities including minority students, minority workers, minority businesses, women, veterans, and returning citizens.

Successful proposals will provide a design to foster collaboration amongst MSIs, MBEs, DOE program offices, industry, state and local government agencies, and other federal agencies to increase engagement and capabilities of underserved communities within STEM and energy fields.

For more information and a complete description of the funds available, funders, eligibility requirement, and links to the grant application, please visit the [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) website using opportunity #DE-FOA-0002042. The closing date for receipt of applications under this grant opportunity is October 7, 2019.

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