

# APPLY FOR COHORT 5 THIS FALL

APPLICATIONS OPEN SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

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## PROGRAM

Innovation Crossroads is an early stage entrepreneurial fellowship program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory that matches aspiring entrepreneurs with experts, mentors and networks in technology related fields to take their world-changing idea from R&D to marketplace.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must have PhD or equivalent experience
- Must be focused on energy or manufacturing innovation
- Must leverage ORNL R&D capabilities and have an impact on Department of Energy or Tennessee Valley Authority mission
- Must be willing to relocate to the Knoxville-Oak Ridge area
- Must be US citizen or lawful permanent resident at time of application

## IMPORTANT DATES

- September 15, 2020 – Applications Open
- October 31, 2020 – Applications Close
- June 2021 – Cohort 5 Begins

## WHAT YOU GET

- **A two-year fellowship**  
*The two-year fellowship includes a personal living stipend, plus a health insurance stipend and travel allowance.*
- **Lab access and research funding**  
*In addition to unparalleled access to facilities, equipment, and expertise at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, fellows receive R&D funding to support collaboration opportunities with researchers across the lab.*
- **Business mentors, entrepreneurial training, and networking**  
*Participants receive access to experienced business mentors, entrepreneurial training programs, and exclusive networking opportunities. Innovators are also exposed to a wide range of leaders from academia, industry, government and finance that can serve as advisors and partners.*

## INFORMATIONAL WEBINARS

- Wednesday, September 23rd, 2:00 p.m. (ET)
- Tuesday, October 6th, 1:00 p.m. (ET)
- Thursday, October 22nd, 3:00 p.m. (ET)

