

## **EERE Postdoctoral Research Awards Letter of Support from Research Mentor**

### **Deadline:**

May 1, 2012

*For forms submitted by postal mail, this is a postmark deadline. There is no need to send items via overnight or special delivery as long as the item is postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by the date listed.*

### **Detailed information about the Research Awards and eligibility requirements available at:**

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/education/postdoctoral>

### **Mentor Curriculum Vitae (CV):**

*Mentors Curriculum Vitae must be submitted with the Letter of Support. If sending via email, submit CV as a Word document or PDF file.*

### **To submit Letter of Support and CV:**

#### By postal mail:

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education  
EERE Postdoctoral Research Awards, MS 36  
PO Box 117  
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117

#### By electronic mail:

[EEREpostdocs@orise.orau.gov](mailto:EEREpostdocs@orise.orau.gov)

*If sent via e-mail, it must come from an e-mail account that is named in such a way that it is obvious the e-mail account is owned by the person submitting the form.*

#### By fax:

865-576-4197  
Attention: EERE Postdoctoral Research Awards

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Applicant's Name:

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(First) (Middle) (Last)

### RESEARCH TOPIC INFORMATION

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE COMPLETED BY RESEARCH MENTOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Region/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed the requirements of the EERE Postdoctoral Research Awards with the applicant, including the 80/20 approach for the research plan? See [Research Proposals](#) for detailed information about the research proposal requirements.

Yes  
 No

Will you be able to support the applicant if an Award is offered? Note that EERE will not reimburse the research mentor or hosting organization for any research equipment needs or other expenses related to the applicant's participation in the program. See [Research Mentors](#) for detailed information about requirements and expectations for research mentors.

Yes  
 No

## CORE RESEARCH PROJECT

Comment on the relevance of the proposed research to you current research work and the EERE topic selected by the applicant. *(Maximum 1-page)*

**If specialized equipment or facilities are needed for the proposed research, please address the availability of these at your organization. (*Maximum 1-page*)**

## INNOVATION RESEARCH PROJECT

Does the applicant have interesting ideas on how to spend the 20% innovation time (e.g. shows breadth in interests, interdisciplinary approaches, interest in commercialization of discoveries, and/or entrepreneurial spirit)? *(Maximum 1-page)*

**TRAINING PLAN**

**In addition to providing training related to specific research project, comment on the other possible training activities that may be available to the applicant at your facility/organization.** *Training activities may include but not limited to preparation of grant proposals, publications and presentations; development of teaching and mentoring skills; and guidance on career counseling and responsible professional practices. Note that the availability of additional training opportunities may be considered as part of the review process of the submitted application. (Maximum 1-page)*