

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS  
AND SCIENTISTS (WDTS)  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS FORM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you for taking the time to answer the following questions about your experience as a Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI), Community College Internships (CCI), or Visiting Faculty Program (VFP) participant at the Department of Energy (DOE) National Labs, and your related academic and/or career experience! Your responses will allow prospective applicants to understand the breadth of research topics available to them at a National Lab, what working at a National Lab is like, and what possibilities SULI, CCI, and VFP placements can unlock for them in the future. In short, your responses are invaluable for helping prospective applicants see themselves at that National Labs. After asking some basic information about where and when you were a SULI, CCI, or VFP participant, the form consists of five required and two optional short response questions. At the end, you will be asked to provide 1-2 images of yourself.

**SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. **First Name:**

2. **Last Name:**

3. **Email:**

**SECTION II: PLACEMENT INFORMATION**

4. **At which National Lab(s) or site(s) were you placed?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ames Laboratory                        | <input type="checkbox"/> National Renewable Energy Lab                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Argonne National Laboratory            | <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Ridge National Laboratory                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brookhaven National Laboratory         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Northwest National Laboratory          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory  | <input type="checkbox"/> Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Atomics / DIII-D Facility      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandia National Laboratories                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho National Laboratory              | <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah River National Laboratory             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  | <input type="checkbox"/> SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Los Alamos National Laboratory         |   |

5. **Which program(s) did you complete?**

SULI  CCI  VFP

**6. What year(s) did you participate in the program(s)? Please provide your response in the format YYYY, e.g., 2022.**

**7. What was your research topic during your placement(s)? Please describe your research topic as you would to a non-scientist friend or family member. What excites you about this topic, or why is it important?**

**8. Please list and, where possible, provide links to any publications or presentations at professional conferences resulting from your internship.**

**9. What was it like working at a National Lab? Please describe how the Lab was similar and/or different to your home institution, both academically and socially. How did you handle the transition?**

**10. Which of the following best describes you?**

- I am a past or current SULI, CCI, or VFP student participant. I am a current undergraduate student, or I graduated from an undergraduate program less than two years ago.
- I am a past SULI, CCI, or VFP student participant. I graduated from an undergraduate program more than two years ago.
- I am a past or current VFP faculty participant.

### SECTION III - UNDERGRADUATES AND RECENT GRADS

**11. What are your hopes for your career?**

**12. Think of a time you experienced success during your internship. What did this success look like? For example, you could discuss what actions you took or decisions you made that contributed to this success, or how you personally developed as a result this experience.**

**13. Think of a time you experienced failure during your internship or academic career. How did you feel at the time? How did you deal with the failure and work past it?**

**14. Describe a concern you had while considering or applying to the internship. What advice would you give to help a student with the same concern today?**

**SECTION IV- TWO OR MORE YEARS OUT FROM UNDERGRAD**

**15. What do you currently do, and where do you hope your career takes you?**

**16. Think of a time you experienced success during your academic or professional career. What did this success look like? *For example, you could discuss actions you took or decisions you made that contributed to this success, or describe how you personally developed as a result of the experience.***

**17. Think of a time you experienced failure during your academic or professional career. How did you feel at the time? How did you deal with the failure and work past it?**

**SECTION V – FACULTY**

**18. How did your VFP placement impact your career? Please describe any impacts on both your research and teaching, if applicable.**

**19. What advice would you give to another faculty member considering applying to VFP?**

#### **SECTION VI - OPTIONAL QUESTIONS**

**20. What personal connections in your life are most important to you? Did you make any important personal connections during your placement? If so, can you describe these connections and what they mean to you?**

**21. What are your values? How are your values expressed through your academic or professional career?**

#### **SECTION VI - ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS**

- For your submission to be considered complete, please email:
  - Two high-resolution pictures of yourself. At least one image of yourself in a research, academic, or career setting is highly encouraged.
  - Images must be JPEG or TIFF format, with a minimum resolution of 150 dpi; 300 dpi is preferred.
  - Please email pictures to: [SC.WDTS@science.doe.gov](mailto:SC.WDTS@science.doe.gov) with the subject line: "WDTS Workforce Development Highlights."

#### **CONSENT STATEMENT**

Please note, by submitting this form, you grant the DOE Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTS), which manages the SULI, CCI, and VFP programs, permission to use your written responses and any provided images in WDTS promotional materials, including, but not limited to, the DOE WDTS website and social media originating from DOE-owned accounts. Written responses may be edited for grammar, clarity, and length prior to use. Please also note that not all submissions may be used.

- I understand my data will be held securely and will not be distributed to third parties.
- I have a right to change or access my information.
- I understand that when this information is no longer required for this purpose, official procedure will be followed to dispose of my data.

**22. First Name:**

**23. Last Name:**

**24. Signature:**

**25. Date:**