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Now Accepting Applications
ORNL/ORAU HBCU/MEI Faculty Summer Research Opportunities at Oak Ridge National Laboratory

FAMU Division of Research, Tallahassee, FL—All faculty members at an institution of higher education classified as a Minority Educational Institution (MEI) are invited to apply for the ORNL/ORAU HBCU/MEI Faculty Summer Research Opportunities at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. This program is only available to faculty and their students currently attending a Department of Education designated MEI.

Participants will hold summer appointments at Oak Ridge National Laboratory where they will become part of research teams investigating a range of important topics.

For a complete description of the program and application process visit: http://www.orau.gov/orise/edu/ornl/mei/index.htm.

Grants will be awarded through a competitive review process. Faculty awardees will receive stipend, inbound and outbound travel reimbursement, and a dislocation allowance. Students will receive a stipend, housing allowance, and inbound and outbound travel reimbursement.

Applications for faculty are due by January 29, 2010. (This is an extension of the normal January 15 deadline.)

If you wish to be part of a faculty/student team, students have a deadline of February 1, 2010. Be sure to contact the researcher who is listed with the project(s) you intend to apply for in order to be able to write a competitive proposal.

In order to maximize your opportunities to be selected and funded in a program at ORNL, we suggest that you also consider applying to other faculty programs. Information about other programs can be found on the side bar of the web page. The main Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education web page with all of our opportunities for Undergraduates through Faculty can be found at http://orise.orau.gov/sep/index.htm.
If you have any questions regarding the application or the application process, please contact Norma Patterson at (865) 241-2877 or norma.patterson@orau.org.

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