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Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Department of Energy (DOE) call for Climate Resilience Centers (CRCs)

Number of slots: 2

Internal deadline: November 20, 2023

Pre-Application submission deadline: December 14, 2023

Application submission deadline: March 7, 2024

The DOE Office of Science program in Biological and Environmental Research (BER) calls for applications from the scientific community for CRCs to improve the availability and utility of BER research, data, models, and capabilities to address climate resiliency, particularly by underrepresented communities. BER's mission is to support transformative science and scientific user facilities to achieve a predictive understanding of complex biological, Earth, and environmental systems for energy and infrastructure security, independence, and prosperity.

BER research further advances the fundamental understanding of dynamic, physical, and biogeochemical processes required to develop Earth system models that integrate across the atmosphere, land masses, oceans, sea ice, subsurface, and human systems.

Awards are expected to be made for a period of three years at a funding level appropriate for the proposed scope.

Guidance for the nomination process

An internal competition will be held to assign the SLU slot(s). Interested PIs should submit a 1-2 page summary of the proposed research/engagement, and C.V. or NIH Biosketch, through SLU's OpenWater portal by **November 20, 2023 at 5pm:** <https://slu.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/149/home>

A SLU faculty selection committee will review and select the most suitable applicant(s), who will be notified of the outcome by November 27, 2023, barring any unforeseen circumstances. The Pre-Application submission deadline is December 14, 2023 (5pm ET). If selected, the Application submission deadline is March 7, 2024 (11.59pm ET).

Further details, including eligibility and full application and submission information can be found [here](#). For information on the Department of Energy, Office of Science, click [here](#).

For more information, please contact the Research Development Group at rdg@slu.edu.