The Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship (MLEF) Program provides college students with an opportunity to gain and develop research skills with the Department of Energy’s Office of Fossil Energy for 10 weeks over the summer. This program is designed to increase awareness of DOE research opportunities to students pursuing STEM degrees (short for science, technology, engineering and math). The goal of the program is to improve opportunities for under-represented students in these fields, however all eligible candidates are encouraged to apply. Participants will:

• Train under the mentorship of program officials and scientists to obtain valuable experience on mission-related research programs while gaining insight into how the DOE is working to meet the energy challenges of the future.
• Receive a stipend. Some participants may be eligible to receive housing and travel allowance for the duration of the program.
• Present research findings at a “Technical Forum” and tour a technical site located nearby.

Eligibility Requirements:

• Be 18 years of age;
• Be a citizen of the United States;
• Be currently enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university (sophomore year or higher) or had a Ph.D. conferred on or after January 2, 2014
• Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Stipends are provided on the following scale:

• A weekly stipend of $600 for undergraduate students;
• A weekly stipend of $750 for Master’s students;
• A weekly stipend of $850 for Ph.D. students and graduates

Application deadline: January 2, 2015

Program Dates: June 1 to August 7, 2015

For more information and to complete the MLEF application, visit us at:
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