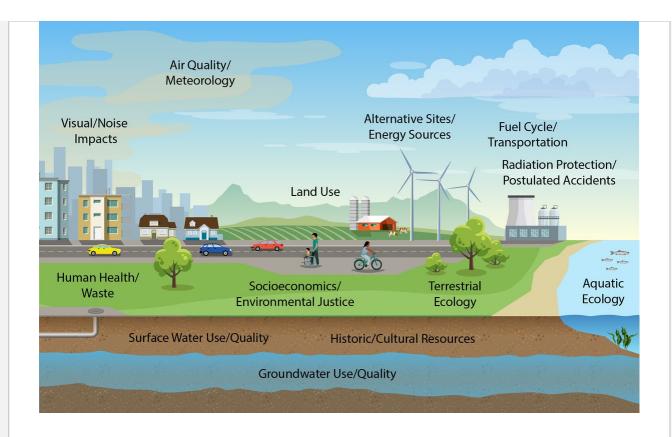


PNNL SUPPORTS FIRST-OF-A-KIND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR AN ADVANCED REACTOR



PNNL supported the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission in conducting a first-of-a-kind streamlined environmental review and environmental impact statement for the Generation-IV advanced nuclear reactor. The environmental review included potential impacts to human health, historic and culture resources, socioeconomics, and environmental justice. Read more

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# ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY RELEASES STRATEGIC PLAN TEMPLATE



Executive Order 14096, *Revitalizing Our Nation's Commitment to Environmental Justice*, signed by President Biden on April 21, 2023, includes a new requirement for federal agencies to develop strategic plans for addressing environmental justice issues. The White House Council on Environmental Quality has released a template and overview for creating these strategic plans that aims to "catalyze a new era of transparency,"

consistency, and accountability for environmental justice." Read more

## DOE'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC IMPACT AND DIVERSITY CHANGES ITS NAME TO OFFICE OF ENERGY JUSTICE AND EQUITY



DOE's Office of Economic Impact and Diversity has changed its name to the Office of Energy Justice and Equity to better reflect DOE's commitment to energy justice and tackling the climate crisis through equity-centered solutions. Read more

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Faculty-Applied Clean Energy Science Program Townhalls**

Hosted by DOE

Feb. 2 and 9 - Learn more

DOE is hosting a townhall for their Faculty-Applied Clean Energy Science (FACES) program on Feb. 2 and Feb. 9. Faculty from Minority-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities will have the opportunity to ask questions about and share their interest in the FACES program, which is led by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in collaboration with DOE's Office of Energy Justice and Equity.

# How to Do Business with the Government: Contracts, Grants and Cooperative Agreements for MSIs, TCUs, and HBCUs

Hosted by DOE

Feb. 29 - Learn more

Information to be added before newsletter is sent, waiting on DOE event details.

#### **Community of Change Leaders**

Hosted by DOE

Multiple dates - Learn more

The Minority STEM Pipeline division of the DOE's Office of Energy Justice and Equity is hosting informal meet-and-greets for Minority-Serving Institution stakeholders, focused on developing new connections and sharing current and future opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math.

# CAREER AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### Post-Masters Research Associate - Human Dimensions of Energy Systems

Posting close date: 02/11/2024 - Apply Now

PNNL seeks a creative, collaborative, and enthusiastic post-masters research associate to support ongoing and new, innovative research and engagement at the nexus of energy, climate, and communities. The selected candidate will be expected to contribute to social science research exploring community needs, technology innovation, and energy resilience.

# **Energy and Environment Diversity Internship Program Summer 2024 - Earth System Science**

Posting close date: 02/03/2024 - Apply Now - Undergraduate - Masters - PhD

PNNL is seeking students with a passion about creating a sustainable energy future through science and engineering to join us for summer internship. The Energy and Environment Diversity Internship Program (EEDIP) provides a 10–12-week paid, research-based experience for students who are traditionally underrepresented in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math fields.

Environmental Justice @ PNNL is an inside look at the real-world application of PNNL's environmental justice capabilities and the contributions of its experts specific to the nation's energy system. It offers the latest PNNL news, studies, and events that readers can use to enhance their efforts to identify and include disadvantaged and underserved groups in regulatory decision-making, environmental assessment, and evaluating the consequences of large and complex policies and projects.

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