

## **EERE Postdoctoral Research Awards Letter of Support from Research Mentor**

***Deadline:***

May 7, 2015

*Forms must be submitted to the applicant via email for upload as part of the application.*

***Detailed information about the Research Awards and eligibility requirements available at:***

<http://energy.gov/eere/education/eere-postdoctoral-research-awards>

***Mentor Curriculum Vitae (CV):***

*Mentors' Curriculum Vitae must be submitted to the applicant with the Letter of Support. Send to applicant via e-mail as a single PDF file.*

***To submit Letter of Support and CV:***

Submit to applicant via email as a single PDF for applicant to upload as part of the application

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### *TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT*

Applicant's Name:

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*(First) (Middle) (Last)*

#### RESEARCH TOPIC INFORMATION

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### *TO BE COMPLETED BY RESEARCH MENTOR*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Region/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed the requirements of the EERE Postdoctoral Research Awards with the applicant, including the 80/20 approach for the research plan? See [Research Proposals](#) for detailed information about the research proposal requirements.

Yes

No

Will you be able to support the applicant if an Award is offered? Note that EERE will not reimburse the research mentor or hosting organization for any research equipment needs or other expenses related to the applicant's participation in the program. See [Research Mentors](#) for detailed information about requirements and expectations for research mentors.

Yes

No

## CORE RESEARCH PROJECT

Comment on the relevance of the proposed research to you current research work and the EERE topic selected by the applicant. *(Maximum 1-page)*

**If specialized equipment or facilities are needed for the proposed research, please address the availability of these at your organization. (*Maximum 1-page*)**

## INNOVATION RESEARCH PROJECT

Does the applicant have interesting ideas on how to spend the 20% innovation time (e.g. shows breadth in interests, interdisciplinary approaches, interest in commercialization of discoveries, and/or entrepreneurial spirit)? *(Maximum 1-page)*

**TRAINING PLAN**

**In addition to providing training related to specific research project, comment on the other possible training activities that may be available to the applicant at your facility/organization.** *Training activities may include but not limited to preparation of grant proposals, publications and presentations; development of teaching and mentoring skills; and guidance on career counseling and responsible professional practices. Note that the availability of additional training opportunities may be considered as part of the review process of the submitted application. (Maximum 1-page)*