# 1. Where can I find more information on this program?

a. Please refer to the INTEREST website: <u>MSI Summer Internships | arpa-</u> <u>e.energy.gov</u>

## 2. When can I expect to hear back for an interview?

a. While ARPA-E cannot specify dates nor guarantee a student an interview for any specific internship, ARPA-E expects that students will hear back on their application by mid-April 2024 at the latest.

#### 3. What is the stipend amount for students?

 ARPA-E's INTEREST Internship allocates \$1,000/wk stipend for students. Students will also be provided a housing stipend. Stipends will be handled by the host institution.

#### 4. Does the INTEREST internship assist with travel expenses?

a. ARPA-E's INTEREST Internship allocates funds for a travel allowance to assist with getting to and from the internship host site at the beginning and end of the internship. Similar to the stipends, the travel allowance will be handled by the host institution.

#### 5. Where can I apply to an internship?

- a. Students can access applications for INTEREST internships at this link: <u>MSI</u> <u>Undergraduate Summer Internship - Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy</u> (ARPA-E)
- 6. Can I apply to more than one internship?
  - a. Yes, students may select up to 3 of the 10 internships to be considered for.
- 7. I am an international student. Can I apply to this internship?
  - a. Refer to the qualification criteria for student applicants on the INTEREST website: <u>MSI Summer Internships | arpa-e.energy.gov</u>.

# 8. How should my letter of recommendation be submitted?

- a. Letters of recommendation can be submitted by students on the application website. If preferred by the recommender, the letter may alternatively be emailed as a pdf by the person writing the letter to <u>msi-</u> <u>internship.arpae@hq.doe.gov.</u> The subject of the email should read "Letter of Recommendation for [student name]".
- 9. How should I write my statement of interest? Should it be general (a summary of my experience, skills, and interests) or would it cover each project specifically (i.e. one paragraph per project of interest)?
  - a. A student's statement of interest is recommended to be general in nature, as it will be shared with the hiring party of each internship a student selects.