

# Named Distinguished Postdoctoral Associate Program

The **INL Named Distinguished Postdoctoral Associate Program** is designed to attract, recruit, develop and inspire early-career Ph.D researchers who have the potential to develop into INL's future scientific and technical leaders. These appointments are highly competitive and intended to recognize and provide Distinguished Postdoc Associates with a competitive award, research experience, mentorship, and training to develop their capabilities. All the appointments are in-person at our Idaho Falls complex and site facilities and provide up to two years of research support with a possible one-year extension.

## INL's Named Distinguished Postdoctoral Program:

- Opportunity to develop and build independent research projects while helping advance INL, Department of Energy and national agendas for energy and security
- Access to laboratory leadership and career-enhancing opportunities
- Mentors include top INL researchers and leaders
- A prestigious and competitively compensated position

## Minimum Requirements:

- Ph.D. in a discipline that clearly supports the INL mission, awarded within the past five years
- Demonstrated record of scientific excellence
- An independent research proposal
- See job description for more details

## Apply Today!

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*Applications are open through Nov.12, 2025.  
Positions start in 2026.*

