



The 2021 ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit Student Program

Free of charge to all interested graduate-level students

The [ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit](#) is an annual conference and technology showcase that brings together experts from different technical disciplines and professional communities to think about America's energy challenges in new and innovative ways. Now in its eleventh year, the Summit offers a unique, four-day virtual program aimed at moving transformational energy technologies out of the lab and into the market.



Student Program

Graduate-level students participating in the Student Program receive **complimentary registration** to attend the Summit and access to **student-focused speakers, panel discussions, and networking opportunities**. Students will be able to observe the main summit programming when not attending student programming.

Learn more and register at:
arpae-summit.com/Students

About ARPA-E

The Department of Energy's [Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy \(ARPA-E\)](#) invests in transformational early-stage technologies that work to make America's energy future more reliable, secure, and affordable. ARPA-E programs address critical challenges in energy generation, use, and storage.

- ❖ **Opening Remarks** to welcome participants and provide an overview of ARPA-E, with information about the fellowship program, funding opportunities, and more.
- ❖ **Scientist & Human: The Role of a Scientist**
What is the role of a scientist in the wider narrative of scientific discovery? Some engage with the broader, non-scientific community on science policy and advocacy. Others focus on objective research, allowing their science to hold the conversation. This panel will provide students a spectrum of views with accompanying research to help them self-identify where they fit into the conversation.
- ❖ **So, You Want to Get Paid to Save the World? 😊**
Hear from voices across the vast spectrum of climate & energy career paths that lie ahead of graduate students. Speakers will share their stories, experiences, and advice for the next generation of climate & energy leaders.
- ❖ **The MBAs Role in Energy Transition**
Breakthrough technology innovations have challenging pathways towards commercialization and impact, but there are many areas for MBAs to make significant contributions. Hear from leaders on the role of MBAs through the stages of energy technology commercialization, from early stage startups to later stage companies.
- ❖ **Designated Networking Space**

