Visiting Faculty Program

Program Description

The Visiting Faculty Program seeks to increase the research competitiveness of faculty members and their students at institutions historically underrepresented in the research community in order to expand the workforce vital to Department of Energy mission areas. As part of the program, selected university/college faculty members collaborate with DOE laboratory research staff on a research project of mutual interest.

Program Objective

The program is primarily aimed at promoting the professional development of the faculty member participants. It is hoped that the faculty members will become ambassadors for the DOE research enterprise and will develop skills useful for securing federal research funding. Another goal is to cultivate effective partnerships between scientists in the DOE laboratories and faculty members in academia. These partnerships are expected to enrich the intellectual and technical talent available for the formulation of creative solutions to scientific problems relevant to United States national security.

FY12 Data/Impacts

**DOE Funding:** $19K  
**Program Cost:** The cost for hosting a single faculty member at LANL is $19K, which covers stipend and travel reimbursement for the 10-week program.  
**Teacher/faculty participants:** 1

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