

1. OVERVIEW

The purpose of this solicitation and resulting award is to establish a cooperative relationship for the administration of education fellowship programs and activities for research, education, and technology. The recipient of this award will participate with the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) as a collective resource to promote the following objectives:

- (1) professional development and advanced training opportunities for students, graduates, and faculty members;
- (2) enhancement of academic/laboratory interface by promoting and facilitating R&D and technology transfer collaborations and other interactive endeavors;
- (3) encouraging students to pursue educational and training experiences in science, mathematics, and engineering disciplines and to ultimately select careers in, or in support of areas vital to long-range research and development (R&D mission in the U.S.).

The recipient of this award will provide the administrative resources to work cooperatively with DOE-RL in the placement of students, graduates and faculty members for the aforementioned objectives at the Richland Operations Office.