

EPRI is soliciting proposals from graduate and undergraduate university research institutions for the 2024 EPRI University Global Research Award. Funding will be awarded to pursue energy-focused research that aims to explore and accelerate economy-wide decarbonization (inclusive of challenges and opportunities across the energy industry) and explore emerging (clean) energy solutions.

ABOUT THE RFP

This call for proposals aims to catalyze clean energy research, development, demonstration, and deployment activities at colleges and universities worldwide by awarding research funding and providing access to EPRI's expertise.

The capability of universities to transfer ongoing cutting-edge research into educational programs is essential to enhancing the skill sets of future engineers, while driving a collaborative dialogue around energy.

The desired outcome of this solicitation is to help prepare students to meet the technological challenges of the evolving power system and inform the energy transition.

TOPIC AREAS

Within the interest areas of accelerating decarbonization and emerging clean energy technologies, EPRI is soliciting research proposals aligned with five research priorities:

- Clean Energy Technologies
- Electric System and Customer Reliability and Resilience
- Electric System Flexibility
- End-use and Economy-wide Carbon Reduction
- Market Transformation
- Open Category: Innovation

ABOUT EPRI

Founded in 1972, EPRI is the world's preeminent independent, non-profit energy research and development organization, with offices around the world. EPRI's trusted experts collaborate with more than 450 companies in 45 countries, driving innovation to ensure the public has clean, safe, reliable, affordable, and equitable access to electricity across the globe. Together, we are shaping the future of energy.



AWARD INFORMATION

Up to **one million dollars (\$1M USD)** will be made available annually through this program

Multiple awardees may be funded annually, with the opportunity to extend funding across multiple years

Proposals for the 2024 Award will be accepted on a rolling basis, until **October 1st 2024** or until funds are exhausted. On October 2nd, 2024 EPRI will open the 2025 call for proposals.

More details can be found at
epri.com/university-RFP

Submissions and questions may be sent to
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