

# Science with a Mission

Advancing the Energy, Economic, and National Security of the United States

## PROGRAM OFFICES

The Department of Energy's Office of Science is the single largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences in the United States. It oversees – and is the principal Federal funding agency of – the Nation's research programs in high energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences.

The Office of Science sponsors fundamental research programs in basic energy sciences, biological and environmental sciences, and computational science. In addition, the Office of Science is the Federal Government's largest single funder of materials and chemical sciences, and it supports unique and vital parts of U.S. research in climate change, genomics, life sciences, and science education.

*"We will restore science to its rightful place.... We will harness the sun and the winds and the soil to fuel our cars and run our factories.... All this we can do. All this we will do."*

> President Barack Obama  
Inaugural Address  
January 20, 2009

The Office of Science manages this research portfolio through the following interdisciplinary program offices, with these goals and areas of research:

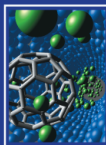
### OUR PROGRAMS AND GOALS



#### ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING RESEARCH

*Deliver Computing for the Frontiers of Science*

- > Computer science and software research
- > Extending science through computation and collaboration
- > Supercomputing technologies for science
- > Computational and network infrastructure and tools



#### BASIC ENERGY SCIENCES

*Advance the Basic Sciences for Energy Independence*

- > Materials sciences and engineering research
- > Chemical sciences, geosciences, and physical biosciences research
- > Nanoscale science, engineering, and technology research
- > Scientific user facilities to understand materials and perform nanoscale science



#### BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

*Harness the Power of Our Living World*

- > Bioenergy research
- > Genomics and low dose radiation research
- > Climate change research
- > Environmental remediation sciences
- > Medical sciences



#### FUSION ENERGY SCIENCES

*Bring the Power of the Stars to Earth*

- > Harnessing fusion energy through basic research in plasma and fusion sciences
- > ITER, the international burning plasma experiment

#### HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

*Explore the Fundamental Interactions of Energy, Matter, Time, and Space*

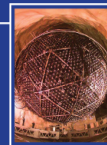
- > Explore unification of the forces and particles of nature
- > Understand the cosmos and the destiny of the universe
- > Develop the tools for scientific revolutions to come



#### NUCLEAR PHYSICS

*Explore Nuclear Matter – from Quarks to Stars*

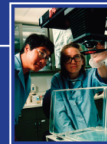
- > Studies of hot, dense nuclear matter
- > The quark structure of matter
- > Nuclear structure/astrophysics, fundamental symmetries, and neutrinos



#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS AND SCIENTISTS

*Train the Next Generation of Scientists and Engineers to Maintain U.S. Scientific and Technological Leadership*

- > Student internships at national laboratories
- > Fellowships for distinguished science, technology, engineering, and mathematics educators
- > The DOE National Science Bowl® for high school and middle school students



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