



Graduate Programs

Argonne supports graduate students in their pursuit of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers by providing educational and scientific opportunities throughout the graduate school experience. The lab supports four distinct programs – guest graduate, visiting graduate, thesis parts and laboratory graduate.

Guest Graduate Program

Appointments are available for qualified students who show that access to Argonne will be beneficial to their thesis research and to Argonne programs. A Guest Graduate is provided a gate pass for a year with a possibility for renewal. The student does not receive financial payment of any kind from Argonne. Foreign nationals are eligible for this program.

Students applying use the link below to apply through Argonne's educational site. Two letters of recommendation are required along with a university signed "Service Agreement for Graduate Students".



Thesis Parts Program

Appointments support students who wish to utilize special laboratory facilities for a short period of time (few days to a few months). Financial support, consisting of reimbursement for travel, reimbursement for lodging and a per diem payment, may be provided to help defray the cost of traveling to Argonne. Details of support are determined prior to the appointment. Application is best made through an Argonne staff person or research division appropriate to the proposed activity. Foreign nationals are eligible for this program. The maximum time allowable for this program is six months.

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Laboratory Graduate Research Program

Appointments are available for qualified U.S. university graduate students who wish to carry out their thesis research at Argonne under the co-sponsorship of an Argonne staff member and a faculty member at the student's home institution. Appointments are one-year with annual renewals being contingent upon satisfactory performance by the appointee.

Support of a Lab-Grad appointee consists of a stipend (minimum \$2,000 per month), possible tuition payment, and certain travel expenses. The division hosting the graduate student will determine the amount of tuition reimbursement, if any. Details of support are determined prior to the appointment.

Visiting Graduate Program

Appointments are available for Ph.D. level students from foreign universities. Students must be on leave from their university and must return there after completing their assignment at Argonne. Appointments are one-year with annual renewals being contingent upon satisfactory performance by the appointee. Support must be a minimum of \$2,000 per month. Participants are eligible for round-trip travel, limited to the cost of airfare only. Participants are ineligible for any other travel, moving, or housing allowances. Participants are eligible for the Laboratory's sponsorship only under the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program.

Application Access for all Graduate Programs

<http://www.anl.gov/education/graduates>