

Question #	Date Submitted	Topic	Question	Answer
1	07/08/16	Technical Topic	My group primarily does technoeconomic and life-cycle assessment. Is that something that would be worth developing a training module on, or is that too research-y?	Unfortunately, DOE cannot advise on whether any one topic is appropriate for the training developed through the Lab Call.
2	07/08/16	Eligibility	Can standards development organizations apply to developing manufacturing training?	<p>Only DOE National Labs are eligible to apply. However, the Labs are encouraged to apply with partners. If you are interested in partnering on an application, please reach out to your contacts at the National Labs or email CleanEnergyManufacturing@EE.doe.gov by Friday July 15th at 1 PM (ET) to be included on the list of parties looking for partners.</p> <p>The title of the email must contain the phrase "request to partner" and the body must contain the following information: Name of entity (individual or company) Point of contact (POC) email address Category (Select either number 1 or 2. If 2, specify area(s) of expertise): 1. National Laboratory 2. External partner with expertise in: Curriculum development Manufacturing Entrepreneur training delivery</p> <p>The above information from all requests will be sent to all POCs on July 15th. By submitting the above Partnership list information, you consent to the publication of the above-referenced information as part of the Partnership list. By facilitating this Partnership list, EERE does not endorse or otherwise evaluate the qualifications of the entities that self-identify themselves for placement on the Partnership list. EERE will not pay for the provision of any information, nor will it compensate any respondents for the development of such information.</p>
3	07/11/16	Eligibility	I was interested in signing up to get the training offered. Please sent me the information for the training.	At this time, the DOE is in the process of choosing a National Laboratory to develop the manufacturing training and develop a plan for training delivery. The training will be made available to the public and/or delivered through a program at a later date.
4	07/11/16	Webinar	Will the webinar slides be available online?	Yes, a link to the webinar recording and a PDF of the slides can be found on EERE exchange: https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/default.aspx#Foaldc326f5ce-739a-45bb-afbc-dbe9e896a9ef
5	07/11/16	Eligibility	Is there a limit to how many applications a group can submit or be party to?	As specified in the Lab Call, each Lab may only submit one application as the prime applicant. Non-lab partners may participate on multiple applications. Likewise, a Lab may participate on multiple applications as a partner (not prime applicant).
6	07/11/16	Partnership List	Will the potential partners be itemized by State or Zip code?	No. All potential partners that email CleanEnergyManufacturing@EE.doe.gov by Friday July 15th at 1 PM (ET) to be included on the list of parties will be listed as they send in their information.
7	07/11/16	Funding	Is there a limit, or desired percentage, of the award that may be subcontracted to partners?	There is not a limit to the amount that can be subcontracted to partners, and it is not appropriate for DOE to specify a desired percentage.
8	07/11/16	Eligibility	Is there an opportunity at this point for entrepreneurs to be involved?	Certainly. If an entrepreneur wanted to lend his or her experience and expertise to helping a national lab develop the criteria, a Lab could partner with an entrepreneur. But, to be clear, the funding for this Lab Call is for developing the training content, not for delivering the training to entrepreneurs.
9	07/11/16	Technical Topic	It is understood that this training is intended for Cleantech Entrepreneurs. During this presentation it was also mentioned that it is intended for EERE funded entrepreneurs. Could you explain further the intended audience for the training?	Please think of the intended audience for the training as any entrepreneur working on a hardware technology relevant to energy efficiency or clean energy. While EERE funded entrepreneurs could be an audience, we are not pre-conditioning the target audience to having received DOE funding.
10	07/11/16	Funding	Will more than one lab be awarded part of the grant?	We anticipate selecting one Lab to receive funding under this Lab Call. However, it is possible the selected Lab will include another Lab as a partner as part of the proposal and in such a scenario more than one lab would receive EERE funding as a result of the Lab Call.
11	07/11/16	Funding	Will this be an ongoing, annual program?	With this Lab Call we are funding the infrastructure pieces to build the training curriculum: the training content and a plan for training delivery. The details of the training curriculum program will be shaped by the product developed by the selected Lab and its partners.
12	07/11/16	Technical Topic	How soon can we get a copy of the MFOresight report?	Email CleanEnergyManufacturing@ee.doe.gov to request a copy of the draft MFOresight report. You should receive a response in 1-2 business days.
13	07/12/16	Timeline	When must the period of performance occur? Are there earliest or latest start/end dates?	The period of performance is 7 to 10 months from the day of the award. We are anticipating the award date to be August 4th.
14	07/12/16	Timeline and Technical Topic	Is there a possibility to extend the period of performance (while staying within the proposed budget?) An example of how this might be useful would be to deliver the curriculum within the period of performance, but teach the curriculum in a period that goes beyond it (for example, to align with a University's semester schedule)	No, it is not possible to extend the period of performance. We are not expecting the training to be delivered under this Lab Call. Through the Lab Call we are funding the development of the training content and the design of a model, with DOE, for the training delivery.
15	07/12/16	Partnership List	In the email to join the partnership list, do I simply acknowledge our capabilities, is it appropriate to include any additional details of our capabilities?	For the Partnership list, we are only requesting acknowledgement of capabilities without additional details. You are welcome to provide additional details to the other POCs on the list once they are provided on July 15th. Note, by submitting the above Partnership list information, you consent to the publication of the above-referenced information as part of the Partnership list. By facilitating this Partnership list, EERE does not endorse or otherwise evaluate the qualifications of the entities that self-identify themselves for placement on the Partnership list.
16	07/13/16	Technical Topic	Does DOE expect to fund the performer to subsequently deliver the module?	With this Lab Call we are funding the infrastructure pieces to build the training curriculum: training content and a plan for training delivery. In future years, DOE intends to fund the delivery of the training depending on the products developed through the Lab Call.
17	07/13/16	Webinar	Any chance of getting an attendee list for the webinar?	Unfortunately, DOE cannot share the list of webinar attendees.