

Dakota Power, LLC
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Position Available: SBIR/Innovation Graduate Student Fellowship

Duration: 50% time for 12 months

Compensation: Up to \$16,000 in salary; basic benefits are in addition

Tuition Assistance: Additionally, an award is available of \$1,000 per semester tuition assistance for up to two semesters from other funding source(s).

Dakota Power, LLC (DP) was formed in 2008 to provide an innovative environment to continue the research and development of patented technology in the lightweight electric drive system area. DP also provides services to entrepreneurs and startup businesses working with federal funds. Currently, DP has nine staff and is funded by major awards from the Department of Defense.

Initially, DP's applied research will produce products that address critical problems areas for the Department of Defense in intelligence gathering areas in combat zones. The potential is vast for continued enhancement for other basic business and home use for the lightweight electric drive systems.

The selected SBIR/Innovation Graduate Student Fellow would work with the DP Vice President and SBIR program director for South Dakota, to assist with developing and implementing commercialization strategies addressing:

1. Product and service usage of innovative products
2. Market research; client research
3. Competitive landscape for innovative alternative electric energy systems
4. A financial analysis required to commercialize products and services. This also includes capital fund allocation and cost / benefit reports.
5. Support for the creation of commercialization sections of SBIR funding proposals.
6. Commercial partnership research

If interested, please send cover letter, resume, and names and telephone numbers of three professional references to Faye Kann, Vice President at Dakota Power, fkann@dplwed.com.