



## 2023 Early Career Professionals Program Application

**Instructions:** Fill out this application completely, and if written, legibly. Save the completed application as a PDF formatted as LastName\_ECPP2023.pdf (e.g., *Doe\_ECPP2023.pdf*). Email the application with subject line: ECPP 2023 to [fempecpp@pnnl.gov](mailto:fempecpp@pnnl.gov). Note that all fields must be filled out for consideration.

**Deadline for applications is June 30, 2023 (11:59 PM PST).**

### Background Information

First and last name

Phonetic spelling

Federal agency (either supporting/hired)

Type of employee

If Other, describe

Job title

GS level (if Applicable)

Have you been at your job for 5 years or less?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Date of last degree earned

Type of degree

Degree program

Physical location

Working hours (note time zone)

Are you a US Citizen?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

**Short Answer/Essay Questions (300 words or less)**

What is your ideal career path over the next 5 years? How do you envision this training helping with those goals?

What skills or training are you hoping to gain from participating in this program?

### Short Answer/Essay Questions (300 words or less)

Answer one of the following prompts:

- What aspect of energy and water management is most interesting to you?
- What skills or background do you have that would be most valuable to your peers? What do you think you could share to help them improve in their own jobs?

### Program Commitment Statements of Agreement (Please read and check all)

- ☐ *By checking here, I understand and agree to the time commitments required to attend and participate in the Early Career Professionals Program sessions and events, which includes 1.5 hours of virtual meetings every month for technical sessions, optional monthly professional sessions, and potential attendance at the Energy Exchange in March 2024 to showcase a capstone project.*
- ☐ *The Early Career Professionals Program sessions will be conducted during working hours. My supervisor is aware of my application to this program, and if selected, has approved of my participation in the program's time commitments and potential for travel.*
- ☐ *I understand that the Early Career Professionals Program will be conducted virtually, but that my participation in the program and capstone project may result in an invitation to Energy Exchange 2024, which is an in-person event in March 2024. I understand that if I accept this invitation to Energy Exchange 2024, my agency/organization will be expected to pay for all registration and travel costs. If my agency/organization is unable to cover these costs, I understand that I will be responsible to pay these costs as the participant. Attendance at Energy Exchange 2024 is not required to participate in this program.*