

Partnerships for Academic-Industry Career Training (PACT) Initiative

TechWerx has announced the PACT opportunity, which will enhance the nation’s capacity for a highly skilled energy workforce to help establish America’s energy dominance. Awards to Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) will facilitate the development of hands-on training and credentialing programs in skillsets supporting the production of natural gas, oil, coal, and geothermal energy by establishing regional academic-industry consortia.



Each awarded consortium must include the following members

Prime Applicant

Coordinates consortium, submits application. Lead POC to DOE.
(must be an IHE)



Two-year IHE

Host site of training program
(may be Prime Applicant)



Industry Employers

Identifies needed skills. Recognizes credentials. Capable of hiring graduates.



Workforce Development Entity*

Performs workforce analysis. Supports program participants.



* State and Local Workforce Development Boards and Tribal Program entities eligible for funding under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Up to \$11.3 million available

for awards to Institutions of Higher Education
(Trade and vocational schools, colleges, and universities)

Up to \$2.3 million exclusively for Tribal Colleges and Universities

Follow the link below for the latest information on the PACT opportunity:

<https://www.techwerx.org/opportunities>