

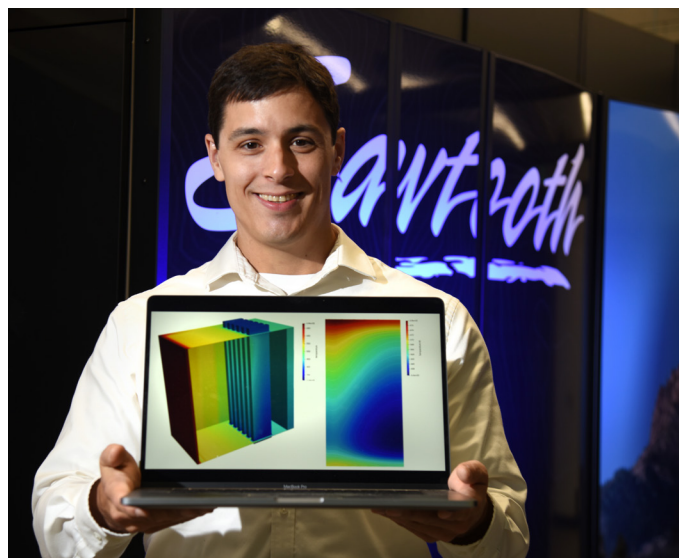
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## Joint Appointments

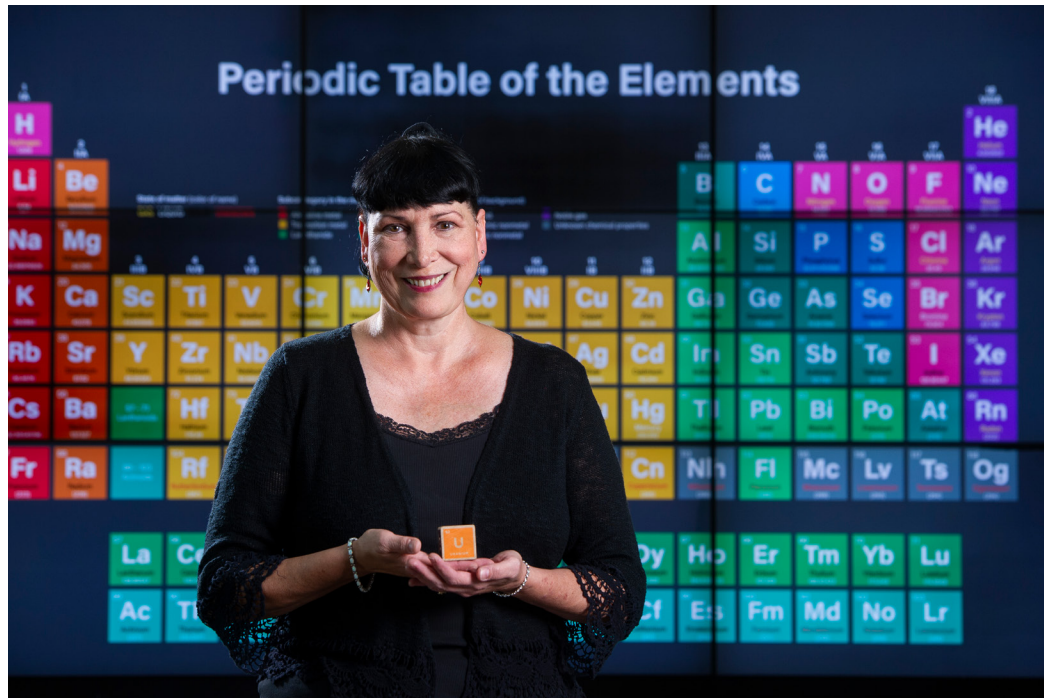
The joint appointment program at Idaho National Laboratory is designed to enhance research collaborations between the laboratory and university staff.

Joint appointees conduct research at both INL and their host institutions. Through this program INL employees and researchers work in projects with universities faculty.

The joint appointment program strengthens INL's workforce goals such as expanding relationships with universities and provides a scope to participate in specific proposals that might be unattainable without a laboratory and university agreements.



*Sebastian Schunert in Sawtooth area at C3*



*Catherine Riddle,  
Inventor of the Year  
Lab Director Award*

## PURPOSE

If your project fits within the joint appointment program, consider the following guidelines:

- Engage and align research collaboration between university partners and INL research and development mission
- Bring recognized work of university capabilities to support the widespread spectrum of INL research and development activities.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Joint appointees need to be well recognized in their field of study and provide a unique skillset otherwise unavailable to the host institution. It is expected that a joint appointee will build productive relationships between institutions and further develop established collaborations.

Although there are no set deliverables for a joint appointment contract, the joint appointee is expected to produce publications, intellectual property, research collaborations, and help to nurture a talent pipeline for the future workforce.

## TWO TYPES OF JOINT APPOINTMENTS

### *Incoming*

A university employee is requested to collaborate with INL with the opportunity for on-site access.

### *Outgoing*

An INL employee is requested to collaborate with a university on research opportunities and may teach at partner universities.

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Battelle Energy Alliance manages INL for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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