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**BENEFITS**

- Embedded in a national laboratory
- Up to $220,000 to spend on R&D at Argonne
- ~ $100,000 per year in salary and stipend
- Support obtaining additional project funds
- Assistance conducting R&D at Argonne
- Advisory network of business mentors
- Technical guidance and collaboration with Argonne’s 1,600 engineers and scientists
- Connections to commercial partners and investors
- Access to Chicago innovation ecosystem

**APPLY TO JOIN**

Application period opens September 5 – October 13. Pre-applications accepted now. Cohort II begins April 2018. [chainreaction.anl.gov/apply](http://chainreaction.anl.gov/apply)

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