FRAUNHOFER CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS CSE

Fellowship Opportunities for Graduate Students, PhDs, and MBAs

The Fraunhofer Center for Sustainable Energy Systems (CSE) is a leading research center providing contract R&D and services for clean energy companies. We are not only committed to pushing the boundaries of cleantech research, but also to developing the next generation of researchers, entrepreneurs, and business managers.

Our Fellowship program is designed to give you impactful project experience in:

- PV Technologies
- Building Energy Technologies
- Distributed Electrical Energy Systems (Smart Grid Technology)
- Technology Commercialization

CSE is a member of the Fraunhofer Society, one of the world’s leading applied research organizations.

Available Position Types

- Research Fellows work on unique or ongoing internal and industry R&D projects under the guidance of senior scientists or engineers.
- TechBridge Fellows develop the analytical skills of a venture capitalist while honing their managerial abilities in an applied technical environment intimately involved with promising cleantech start-ups.

Success Stories

Many of our Fellows leverage their CSE experience to kick-start their careers. One of CSE’s former Fellows is now a Technology to Market advisor at the US Department of Energy’s Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E), two others work for venture capital funds, and many others research at leading academic and industry institutions.

Why Work at Fraunhofer CSE?

- A track record of meaningful work placement. Fellows go on to top-ranked universities, join industry leaders in cutting-edge projects, and power investment in innovative start-ups.
- An employer with national and international recognition. CSE is a recognized research leader and member of a renowned international research organization.
- Have an impact. Fellows contribute to cutting-edge industry projects and intellectual property.
- Work with leading scientists and engineers. Fellows are mentored by experienced scientists and engineers. In addition, you can work with leading technologists at US universities and national labs.
- Work in sustainable energy. Develop your skills to lead in a fast-growing field.

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