

## Walter Massey Fellowship

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### Call for applications will open March 29, 2021.

The Walter Massey Fellowship is awarded to outstanding scientists and engineers who have recently received their Ph.D. or are in the process of completing degree requirements. This fellowship was established in honor of Argonne's first Black laboratory director, Dr. Walter Massey, who is a distinguished advocate of equity in science and education. Walter Massey Fellows will pursue independent research that supports Argonne purpose: make game-changing discoveries and inspire new technology to meet national needs for sustainable energy, economic competitiveness, and security.

All qualified applicants will be considered for this fellowship and those who can demonstrate leadership in the areas of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are encouraged to apply.

### Fellowship details

- Proposals must align with Argonne or DOE missions
- The following funding model allows Fellows to advance independent research as outlined in their fellowship proposal, while making significant contributions to Argonne initiatives:
  - The first two years of the fellowship are funded 100% by Argonne's Laboratory Directed Research Development (LDRD) Program
  - The third year is funded 50% by LDRD and 50% by other programs identified by the fellow and the host division
- Fellows will receive a competitive salary, full employment benefits, and a stipend for research support
- Fellows may renew their appointments on an annual basis for up to 3 years, with the possibility of retention if of mutual interest to the fellow and Argonne.

Candidates are encouraged to review Argonne's scientific and engineering research areas and suggest Argonne divisions aligning with your research proposal.

- [Comprehensive description of Argonne's missions, initiatives, and core capabilities](#)
- [Overview of Argonne's science and technology research areas and related divisions](#)
- [Argonne National Laboratory: A Science and Technology Powerhouse](#): A fact sheet
- [Research Index](#): A listing of all research areas and disciplines
- [Argonne Strategic Initiatives](#): Examples of recent major initiatives

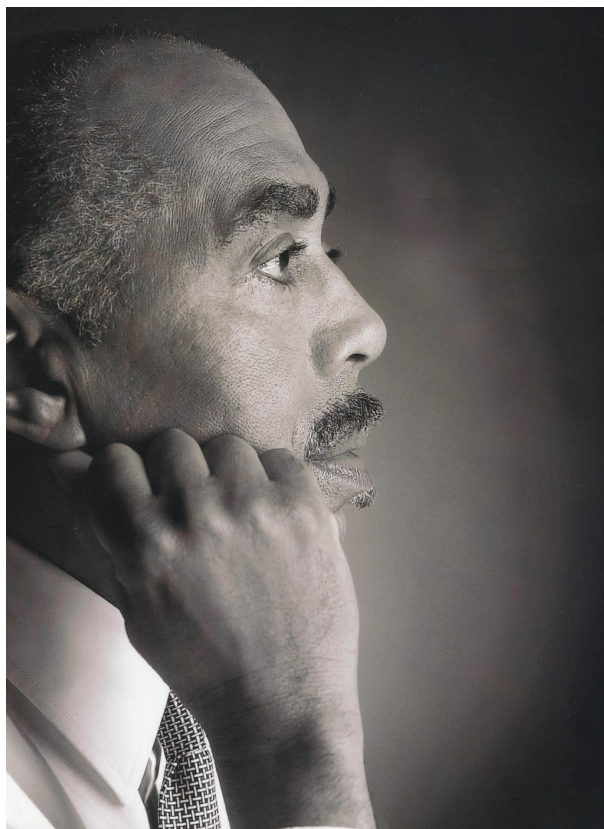
## Qualifications

### Required

- Ph.D. conferred within three years at the time of application or completion of Ph.D. requirements by commencement of appointment
- Evidence of academic achievement with potential for technical and research leadership
- Research in areas that align with Argonne's mission

### Desired

- Interest in leadership and service as evidenced through community outreach, activities to advance diversity, equity and inclusion, professional society engagement, etc.
- Creativity and motivation
- Excellent communication skills
- Alignment with [Argonne's Core Values](#): Impact, Safety, Respect, Integrity, and Teamwork.



## About Walter Massey

Walter E. Massey is an educator, physicist, executive, and former Argonne National Laboratory Director. He is president emeritus of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) since 2018 and previously served as its president beginning in 2010 and chancellor in 2016. He is also chairman of the board overseeing construction of the Giant Magellan Telescope, and serves as trustee chair of the City Colleges of Chicago.

Massey's career had earlier seen him serve for over 10 years as president of Morehouse College. He is also a former head of the National Science Foundation and chairman of Bank of America. He has served in professorial and administrative posts at the University of California, University of Chicago, Brown University, and the University of Illinois.

Massey is the only individual to serve as both President and Chairman of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and as Chair of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD). Additionally, Massey is the only individual to have received both the Enrico Fermi Award for Science and Technology from the Chicago Historical Society and the Public Humanities Award from Illinois Humanities.

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