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**Application Deadline: July 1, 2026.**

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**Application Deadline: July 15, 2026.**

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### Eligible Fields of Study

#### 1. Critical Minerals and Supply Chains

- Geology
- Materials Science
- Mining Engineering

#### 2. Defense and Security

- Cybersecurity
- Aerospace Engineering
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems

#### 3. Energy Security

- Energy Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Energy Innovation and Technology Commercialization

#### 4. Science and Research Collaboration

- Bioengineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Semiconductor Engineering

#### 5. Space Cooperation

- Astrophysics
- Planetary Science
- Space Systems Engineering
- Satellite Communications

#### 6. Technology and Innovation

- Data Science
- Quantum Computing
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering

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