Fermilab Workforce

Overview
At Fermilab, we are strategic risk takers, innovators, and collaborators. We are engineers, scientists, technicians, administrative professionals. We are over 2,000 employees advancing knowledge for the benefit of humankind.

Fermilab has been at the forefront of particle physics for more than 40 years. We build world-leading accelerators and detectors to conduct some of the most advanced particle physics experiments possible. We collect and analyze the data from those experiments with some of the most powerful computers in the world.

We conduct this research on a 6,800-acre site, 35 miles west of Chicago, a treasure that has been designated a National Environmental Research Park.

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An intern presents her research during the summer 2023 poster session.

Culture and belonging at Fermilab
Fermilab develops, implements, and maintains purposeful and intentional strategic initiatives to support a respectful organizational culture and intellectually diverse workplace. Our workforce and community collaborations advance the laboratory’s mission to welcome and excite diverse national and global talent. Our hallmarks include sharing knowledge, strengthening professional networks, and assuring equity and inclusion for each member of the lab community.

Laboratory resource groups
Our Laboratory Resource Groups (Affinity Groups) help to build an inclusive community. They include:

- African American/Black Association
- Fermilab Asian Pacific Association
- Fermi Accessibility Communities
- Fermilab Society of Women Engineers
- Fermilab Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Fermilab Young Professionals
- Hispanic/Latino Forum
- Spectrum (LGBTQ+) Community
- Veterans Group
- Women’s Initiative

Data as of September 30, 2023

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