



Introduction to Arms Control Course

August 12-16, 2024

The Introduction to Arms Control Course at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) offers a comprehensive overview of the core technical, legal, and policy concepts relevant to nuclear arms control. Offered in-person on the PNNL campus in Richland, Washington, the course allows participants to explore the current and future challenges facing treaty implementation, strategic stability, and verification technologies. The course is open to early career professionals who have five or fewer years of experience in nuclear monitoring and verification. Visit the website for detailed eligibility requirements.

This week-long course will feature classroom lectures, hands-on demonstrations of verification equipment, tours of nuclear facilities, and interactive exercises, including a mock treaty negotiation and verification exercise. Participants will also meet with arms control professionals, who will provide career overviews and advice.

ABOUT PNNL

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There is no charge for the course; however, participants will need to check with their managers on funding for travel, lodging, and per diem (some working lunches will be catered). Information on travel arrangements, including local airports, car rental agencies, public transportation, and lodging options, will be provided to participants admitted to the course.



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APPLY BY JUNE 7, 2024

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