

NNSA GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Next Generation of National Security Leaders

For over 30 years, hundreds of students have participated in the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Graduate Fellowship Program (NGFP). The NGFP fellowship is a career gateway that provides your students with:

- Real-world experience working in NNSA program and site offices making significant contributions to the nation.
- Specialized training, leadership, and career development, and networking.
- Collaboration with professionals and leading researchers in activities and events around the world.

Help your students develop skills and expertise to pursue career opportunities in national security by encouraging them to apply for our next NGFP fellowship cohort.

Each year, fellowships start in June.

Virtual information sessions are offered throughout the year. To learn more or apply online, visit www.pnnl.gov/apply-ngfp.

NNSA Mission and Influence

NGFP is a premier channel for developing top talent for our nation's critical security missions. As a fellow, your student will support the full breadth of NNSA mission capabilities and make powerful programmatic contributions across the technical and policy realms.

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), a Department of Energy national laboratory, administers NGFP for NNSA.

Our fellows make a big impact on national security during and post fellowship. To learn more, read our Annual Report and sign up to receive our alumni newsletters.



"I appreciate PNNL spearheading the outreach and recruitment efforts for NGFP by visiting Texas A&M University every year. On an annual basis, the PNNL personnel gave NGFP informational sessions, one each to the nuclear science and engineering graduate students and Bush School International Affairs graduate students. These information sessions strongly encouraged graduate students from both categories to apply to the NGFP. These fellows cherished and shared the excellent exposure and experience they enjoyed either at the NNSA headquarters or at the national laboratories during their fellowships. They were also grateful for the excellent job opportunities offered to them at the end of the fellowship to make their contributions in nuclear security and nonproliferation."

—Sunil S. Chirayath, Ph.D.

Distinguished R&D Scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Former Professor of Texas A&M Nuclear Engineering and Director, Texas A&M Center for Nuclear Security Science and Policy Initiatives

Positions and Compensation

NGFP offers annual positions, typically in areas of nuclear security and nonproliferation policy and technology, national security research and development, and business and project management. In addition to a comprehensive benefits package, fellows receive a hiring incentive, three weeks of accrued vacation, and tuition reimbursement (restrictions apply). Positions are available in several locations and responsibilities vary by assignment. Visit our website to view assignment locations.

Graduate Program Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have the ability to obtain a future security clearance, which requires **U.S. citizenship**.
- Be currently **enrolled in a graduate degree or doctorate program** at the time of application or have graduated within 18 months prior to the application deadline.
- Have minimum **3.0 GPA in degree/doctorate program** (final or current cumulative).
- Be **available to work full time** for the duration of the one-year fellowship.

Post-Bachelor's Program Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have the ability to obtain a future security clearance, which requires **U.S. citizenship**.
- Be a recent graduate of a bachelor program. Date restrictions apply and can be found at www.pnnl.gov/projects/ngfp/post-bachelors-fellowships.
- Have minimum **3.0 final GPA in degree program**.
- Be **available to work full time** for the duration of the one-year fellowship



"American University has appreciated the constant, steady, and dedicated partnership of the NGFP through the years. They have provided our students with a unique and rigorous fellowship opportunity to complement their graduate studies and professional development. Past American University fellowship participants have gone on to successful careers in national security and related fields, using the skills and experience from the program. We look forward to working with NNSA as we move forward to continue to build a strong pipeline of talent from American University."

—Julie Jones

Director of Employer Relations
American University Career Center

By the Numbers



30+
years in
operation



800+
alumni to date



86%
of fellows
accept jobs in
national security



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