NNSA Graduate Fellowship Program
What is NNSA

Applying Technical Capabilities to National Security Challenges

Nuclear Weapons Stockpile

Science, Technology, & Engineering

People & Infrastructure

Management & Operations

Maintaining the safety, security, and effectiveness of the nuclear deterrent.

Nuclear Threat Reduction

Preventing, countering, and responding to proliferation and terrorism threats.

Naval Reactors

Providing operational support for naval nuclear propulsion plants.
Why are we here today?

• Recruit the best and brightest candidates to fill positions aligned to the NNSA mission
Who can you work with?

- NA-10 Defense Programs
- NA-20 Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation
- NA-APM Acquisition & Project Management
- NNSA Field Offices (Livermore, Los Alamos, Nevada, Sandia, SRS, Y-12)
- NA-40 Emergency Operations
- NA-50 Safety, Infrastructure & Operations
- DOE-IN Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence
- NA-80 Counterterrorism & Counterproliferation
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- Department of State

For highlights from recent fellowships, see our annual report at:

https://ngfp.pnnl.gov
Where can you go?

- Opportunities span the NNSA enterprise
- Broad array of diverse assignments

Learn about each site at: https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/locations
What’s in it for you?

• Career launchpad built on:
  ▪ Challenging assignments
  ▪ Networking with national security leaders
  ▪ Leadership development
  ▪ Mission impact

• Salary and benefits, including:
  ▪ A budget of $10,000 for travel and training
  ▪ Up to $13,000 tuition reimbursement per calendar year (*restrictions apply*)
Professional Development

• Mentorship
  - Fellows are assigned a PNNL team lead, alumni, and NNSA mentor

• Leadership Development
  - NNSA leadership programs and brown bags
  - Site tours
  - Career skills workshop
  - Alumni network reception
  - Congressional briefing

• Training
  - Tailored to each fellow
  - Foreign language program

Leadership brown bags
Site tours
Congressional briefings
Hands-on training
NGFP alumni are highly sought after within the national security enterprise

Post-Fellowship Employment (Class of 2017-2018)

89% of the recent class secured employment in the national security enterprise, including 51% who received federal offers from NNSA.
Start your application now!

http://ngfp.pnnl.gov
Eligibility

• Enrolled and matriculating through a graduate degree program at the time of application

OR

• Completed a graduate degree program on or after April 2, 2018

AND

• Cumulative GPA of 3.20 / 4.00
• U.S. citizen eligible for clearance
• Available to work full time June 2020-2021

Seeking students who are passionate about pursuing a career in national security
Application

Main Application

- Educational background
- Letters of recommendation (2 minimum)
- Resume/CV
- Letter of Interest
- PNNL Application
- SF-86 Security Clearance Application*

Deadline: October 2, 2019, 11:59 PM Pacific

*Due at a later time
Timeline

February 4, 2019
Application system opens

October 2, 2019
Application deadline

November 2019
Interviews begin

December 2019
Security clearance processing begins

June 2020
Fellowships begin
Compensation

- $53,300 salary ($63,550 post-docs)
- $4,000 hiring incentive (taxed)
- Competitive benefits package
Frequently Asked Questions

• What are the requirements for a security clearance?
• When will offers be made?
• Can I get more than one offer?
• Who will be my employer?
• Can my fellowship be extended?
• Am I guaranteed a job after my fellowship?
Contact Us

• Email: ngfp@pnnl.gov
• Apply online at: http://ngfp.pnnl.gov
• Learn more about NNSA’s diverse missions at: http://nnsa.energy.gov

More questions?

• Join us for virtually to learn about:
  ▪ Application tips/tricks
  ▪ General Q&A
  ▪ Interview/selection process
• Sessions hosted via Zoom.
• Instructions will be provided via email.
Thank you