Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and has been posted to the <u>UTSA Limited Submission webpage</u>.

NRC Scholarship and Fellowship Program Overview

Scholarship: The primary objective is to support scholarships for nuclear science, engineering, technology and related disciplines to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. The nuclear-related discipline supported by this funding is intended to benefit nuclear safety and security sector broadly.

Fellowship: The primary objective is to support fellowships for nuclear science, engineering, technology and related disciplines to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. The nuclear related discipline supported by this funding is intended to benefit the nuclear sector broadly.

Eligibility

As a Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education and a Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs), UTSA is eligible to submit to this program.

- The Scholarship Program provides funding to 4-year colleges and universities to award scholarships to individuals pursuing nuclear science, engineering, and other disciplines that may be beneficial in developing and maintaining a nuclear workforce. Students must be enrolled in an **undergraduate** degree program offered by an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.
- The Fellowship Program provides funding to colleges and universities to award fellowships to individuals pursuing nuclear science, engineering and other disciplines which may be beneficial in developing and maintaining a nuclear workforce. Students need to be enrolled in a graduate degree program offered by an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

NRC requires scholarship and fellowship grant students receiving funds under the NRC Scholarship, Fellowship, and Trade School and Community College Scholarship grant program serve six (6) months in nuclear-related employment for each full or partial year of academic support. A full year of academic support would include two full semesters and consecutive summer sessions (August to July). The employment may be with NRC, other Federal agencies, State agencies, Department of Energy laboratories, nuclear-related industry, or academia in the students sponsored fields of study. The service obligation begins after the student has completed their degree program.

Award Amount

Scholarship: This is a two (2) year program. Scholarship funds may be requested for up to \$200,000.00 total costs (direct costs and facilities and administrative costs) for the project period.

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A scholarship student may not receive more than \$10,000.00 per year or exceed \$20,000.00 over a 2-year period.

Fellowship: This is a four (4) year program. Fellowship funds may be requested for up to \$400,000.00 total costs (direct costs and facilities and administrative costs) for the project period. A post graduate student may not receive funding in excess of \$50,000.00 per year or exceed \$200,000.00 over a 4-year period.

Application Limit

An applicant/institution may submit only <u>one</u> application for the Scholarship grant program and <u>one</u> application for the Fellowship grant program.

Cost Share Requirement

Cost sharing or matching is not required. However, institutions are encouraged to cost share or match NRC funding (non-Federal funds) to enhance the benefits of the NRC grant.

Timeline:

Internal Email of Intent	Limited Submissions	Selection Notification	Application Due to
Due (Preferred)	Application Due		Funder *(Anticipated)
July 9, 2018	July 16, 2018	July 31, 2018	October 29, 2018

Limited Submissions Application Instructions

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Questions? Please reference the <u>UTSA Limited Submissions website</u> or contact <u>LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu</u>

*FY19 NRC solicitation is anticipated for release August 2018