

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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## Career and Funding Opportunities at the NRC

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# **Career Opportunities**

Summer Hire Program

Student Cooperative Education (Co-Op) Program

Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program (NSPDP)



## **Summer Hire Program**



Temporary employment between May - August Work typically related to academic field



Requirements for Summer Hire Program and How to Apply

#### Requirements

- U.S. citizenship
- Attend an accredited college or university and pursuing an academic degree
- 2.85 or better GPA

### How to Apply

- Apply through USAJOBS.gov
- Apply between early September and mid-November









## Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program



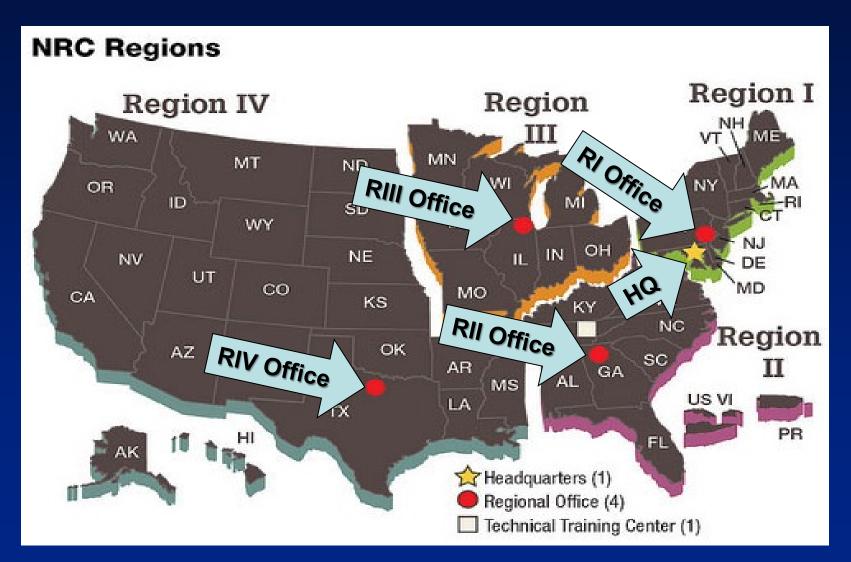
#### For recent graduates

## 18 month program

- Challenging work assignments
- Training activities
- Rotational assignment
- Career mentor



## **Potential Duty Locations**



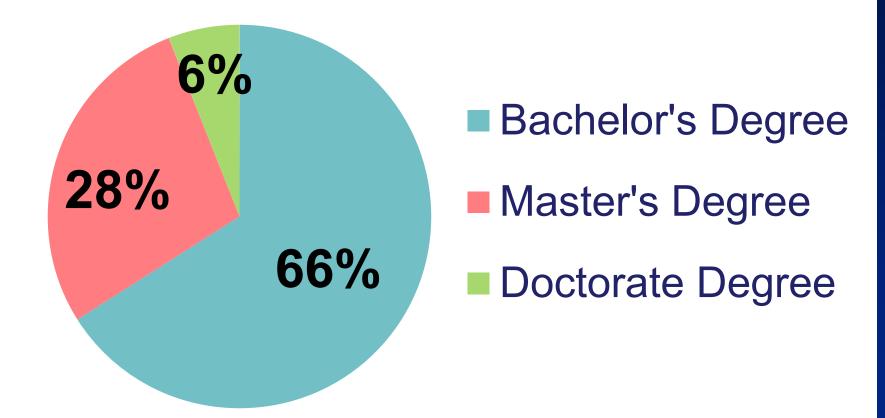


## 2013 NSPDP Hires by Educational Institution





## NSPDP Hires by Final Level of Education





## Requirements for NSPDP and How to Apply

#### Requirements

- U.S. citizenship
- Academic degree in engineering or science
- Competitive GPA

## How to Apply

- Apply through USAJOBS.gov
- Apply between early September and mid-November



## **NSPDP Class of 2012**





# Funding Opportunities

Curriculum Development (CD) Program

Integrated University Program (IUP) Grants







## Curriculum Development Program

Supports development or enhancement of curricula related to engineering and science

2 year grant for up to \$200,000 per institution

NRC Funding up to a total of \$5 million annually





## **CD Grant Awards**

#### 2013 0 awards given due to sequestration

2015 Funding to be determined

#### 2014

If funding, award 2013 grant recommendations



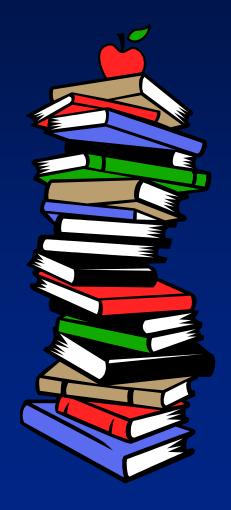
## Integrated University Program

#### **Scholarships**

- For undergraduate students
- 2 year grants; Up to \$200,000 to the institution
- Max \$10,000 per student per year

#### **Fellowships**

- For graduate students
- 4 year grants; Up to \$400,000 to the institution
- Max \$50,000 per student per year





## Integrated University Program

#### Trade Schools/Community College Scholarships

- For undergraduate students at 2-yr educational institutions
- 2 year grants; Up to \$150,000 to the institution
- Maximum of \$10,000 per student per year

#### **Faculty Development**

- For probationary, tenure-track faculty during the first 6 years of their career
- 3 year grants; Up to \$600,000 to the institution (\$450,000 from NRC; \$150,000 institution match)



## **IUP Grants Awards**

#### 2013 48 IUP grants awarded

#### 2015

Announce late summer or early fall of 2014

#### **2014**

Issue awards by September 30, 2014



## How to Apply for Grants

# Funding opportunity announcements posted to www.grants.gov

Educational institutions apply to these grants, not individuals





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