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# GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The NNSA **Graduate Fellowship Program** is hiring highly qualified graduate students for fellowships in **national security**.

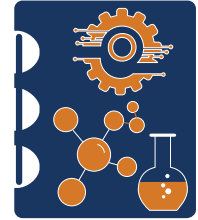
- 50+ positions nationwide
- One-year, full-time, salaried positions
- Assignments across the NNSA enterprise
- U.S. citizen eligible for a security clearance
- Currently enrolled in a master's or Ph.D. program, or graduated on or after April 2, 2018
- Career interest in U.S. and global security

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[ngfp.pnnl.gov](http://ngfp.pnnl.gov)

Application deadline:  
**October 2, 2019, 11:59PM PST**

# NGFP University Partner

## What does it mean to be a University Partner?

Your University Relationship Manager (URM) will work with you to identify the right students, at the right point in their academic career, to apply for the program. Through tailored presentations fit to your students, faculty, and classroom, you and your URM will partner to help students complete the application process.

## How do my students apply to NGFP?

Students apply online at <http://ngfp.pnnl.gov>. Our team is available at any time via [ngfp@pnnl.gov](mailto:ngfp@pnnl.gov). Virtual Q&A sessions are available throughout the year; ask your URM for details.

## Are fellows federal employees?

No, fellows are limited-term employees hired under a 1-year contract with Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) and placed within an NNSA office.

## What happens to students after the program?

While our program does not guarantee employment, we help fellows put their best foot forward to find post-fellowship employment. Many fellows go on to become program managers for federal programs with opportunities for universities to engage in research, consortia partnerships, Centers of Excellence, and other federally sponsored projects.

## What about intellectual property (IP)?

Many of our most successful fellows hail from research-based institutions. As a PNNL employee, fellows are asked to declare any previously existing IP or patents to ensure they are protected through the fellowship. They are never asked to surrender any preexisting property.

## What else can I do to help?

Each year hundreds of students start their applications but only about half finish—this is where we need your help! We will provide you with tools to help your students develop great applications and your URM will work with you to encourage qualified candidates to complete the application. You can also invite students to share their resumés and letters of interest for general guidance through your URM.

## Who do I contact if I have questions?

Contact your URM or Leesa Duckworth ([leesa.duckworth@pnnl.gov](mailto:leesa.duckworth@pnnl.gov)), the NGFP Recruiting Lead, or [ngfp@pnnl.gov](mailto:ngfp@pnnl.gov).

