



NRC Integrated University Program (IUP) Overview

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Program Overview – 2007- 2011

- **NRC Education Grant Program: ~\$20M/year**
 - **Scholarships and Fellowships**
 - **Trade/Community College Scholarships**
 - **Faculty Development**
 - **Curriculum Development**

NRC Grant Programs

Scholarships

- **Two years**
- **Maximum of \$10,000 per student per year; awarded to institution (\$200,000)**
- **Supports approximately 200 students each year**
- **No new awards in FY 2011; prior-year awards funded through completion**

NRC Grant Programs

Fellowships

- **Four years**
- **Maximum of \$50,000 per student per year; awarded to institution (\$400,000)**
- **Supports approximately 28-56 students**
- **No new awards in FY 2011; prior-year awards funded through completion**

NRC Grant Programs

Trade and Community College Scholarships

- **One year**
- **Maximum of \$10,000 per student; awarded to institution (\$150,000)**
- **Supports approximately 285 students each year**
- **No new awards in FY 2011; prior-year awards funded through completion**

NRC Grant Programs

Faculty Development *(Integrated University Program coordinated with DOE and NNSA)*

- **Three years**
- **NRC maximum of \$150,000 per year;
awarded to institution (\$450,000)**
- **Institution match of up to \$50,000 per year**
- **12 awards for FY 2011**
- **\$5.0 M**

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Curriculum Development

- **Average award is ~ \$140,000 over two years**
- **32 awards for FY 2011**
- **\$4.6M**

NRC Service Agreement

- **Each scholarship and fellowship recipient must maintain minimum required GPA, as established by the NRC, and serve 6 months in nuclear-related employment for each year of academic support.**
- **Failure to comply with the agreement may trigger repayment from recipient**
- **Service agreement is in the process of being modified to be less restrictive**

Plans for FY 2012

- **IUP funding is uncertain**
- **Faculty Development and Curriculum Development Funding Opportunity Announcements were posted to www.grants.gov July 22, 2011**
- **Applications due September 22, 2011**
- **Peer reviews will occur late fall**
- **Anticipated award dates March/April 2012**

Significant Developments

- **Support over 500 students annually**
- **Since 2007, support 121 institutions in 36 states, DC and Puerto Rico**
- **Encourage leveraging and partnering**

Summary

- **The NRC grant program has:**
 - **Assisted in the development of a well-trained workforce critical to the continued safe operation of nuclear facilities**
 - **Fostered excellent working relationships with educational institutions**

Thank you!

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