

UNLP Fellowship Informational Session

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Congratulations!

Welcome FY2024 UNLP Fellows!



Fellowship Overview



3-year award starting this fall

(unless otherwise approved by NE)

- \$40,000 stipend per 12-month tenure period, prorated monthly
- \$15,000 cost of education allowance per 12-month tenure period
- \$1,000 annual research travel allowance
- \$7000 one-time internship housing and travel allowance



Required 10-week Internship

- 10 weeks is a minimum
- Internship must be NE approved
- Must submit a report upon completion



Nuclear UK Experience

- Experience is optional
- Fellows must apply to participate
- Runs during summer after your first year



Annual Progress Report

- Fellows submit a report on research progress each year



5 Years of Career Updates

- Fellows are asked to submit updates on their careers for five years after their fellowship ends
- This helps DOE-NE to determine the impact of the fellowship



Funding FAQs and Common Issues

- **Can I use my cost of education allowance on ...?**
 - First, check the RFA. If your specific situation isn't covered, ask Tyler or Crystal.
 - The RFA and contact information can be found at [NEUP.gov](https://neup.gov) under "Student Opportunities"
- **I didn't use all my travel funds/internship housing allowance/COE allowance, what can I do with them?**
 - If you have unused funds at the end of the 3-year tenure, contact NE for options available. Your internship allowance and stipend during your internship are forfeited and will be pulled back at the end of the fellowship if unused.
 - NE contact information can be found at [NEUP.gov](https://neup.gov) under "Contact Us"
- **Your stipend must be paid out in equal 12 month prorated amounts**



Internship FAQs and Common Issues

- **Can I do an internship with an industry partner?**
 - Yes, just make sure you have approval from NE first
- **Can I do my internship early/late?**
 - It is typically not possible to make funds available for an internship before the start of your fellowship
 - Late internships are approved in a few special cases with approval from your advisor and NE
- **Can I do an additional internship?**
 - Yes, if it doesn't hinder degree progression, but the \$7,000 internship allowance is only available once
- **Can I extend my internship?**
 - Yes, with NE and advisor approval



Internship FAQs and Common Issues



Make sure that your interning institution knows that you will be there



If you take a paid internship it can count toward the internship requirement, but you must forfeit your fellowship stipend for the length of the internship



Additionally, if you are provided housing/travel assistance from your interning institution you must forfeit the \$7,000 internship allowance



Once the internship is complete, you will be sent a form. You will be asked to report on the details and your thoughts on your internship.



If selected for the UK experience, the trip will be run in the summer after your first year. Make sure to plan internships with this in mind.



If you get photos taken during your internship, please share them with us so we can use them for promotional material.



Reporting FAQs and Common Issues

- Please make sure we have an email address that you check regularly
- During your fellowship, you will receive an email every March asking you to complete your annual report. This will be approved by your advisor.
- After the conclusion of your fellowship, you will be sent an email every March requesting information on your career progress, even if you are no longer working in a nuclear energy related field.



Nuclear UK Experience Summary

- Week-long trip to tour UK nuclear industry and university programs
- Trip highlights
 - Sellafield
 - Springfields
 - UK National Nuclear Laboratory
 - Manchester University
 - University of Oxford
- 10 FY23 UNLP Fellows
- Applications will open later this fall



UKNNL



University of Oxford



Manchester University



Manchester University



General FAQs and Common Issues

- Please read the RFA found on NEUP.gov
- We want to make sure your fellowship is successful. Please reach out if you have questions
- Please notify us if you request travel funds and don't end up using them
- If you need to know your award agreement number or university contact, email Tyler or Crystal
- Common items needing NE approval
 - Transferring Institution
 - Change in Research Plan
 - Any changes to fellowship tenure
 - Medical or Military Deferrals



Q&A

Any Questions?





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