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NRC AWARDS NUCLEAR EDUCATION GRANTS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has awarded nearly \$20 million to 60 different institutions in 28 jurisdictions to boost nuclear education and expand the workforce for nuclear energy. Congress provided NRC with \$15 million to supplement NRC's grant program.

The 88 grants are for faculty development (\$7.8 million), education scholarships and graduate fellowships (\$6.4 million), university curriculum development (\$4.7 million), and trade school scholarships (\$.75 million). Recipients included Minority Serving Institutions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities. They are located in 26 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

"The United States is experiencing a renewed interest in nuclear power," said Chairman Dale Klein. "The NRC has already received several applications for new reactors. These grants help broaden the pool of candidates for the burgeoning industry by offering young men and women careers paths and research opportunities. Over the long term that supports our goals of protecting people and the environment."

Grant proposals were reviewed against specific criteria by a panel comprised of senior NRC staff and qualified outside reviewers. The panel composition was diverse with most reviewers having both experience reviewing proposals for government agencies and advanced credentials in one of the five discipline areas identified in the solicitation. Each panelist had to certify that they did not have any conflicts of interest for the proposal they evaluated.

The contacts for more information on these grants are as follows: Administrative questions contact Kathleen Shino, Division of Contracts, 301-492-3636; and technical questions contact, John Guttridge, Office of Human Resources 301-492-2313 and Randi Neff, Office of Human Resources, 301-492-2301.

The complete list of grants awarded will be posted at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/grants/awards.html>. In addition, a copy of the NRC Grant Award documents will be made available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) on the NRC's Web Site at www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. Help in using ADAMS is available from the NRC Public Document Room at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209.

NRC GRANT AWARDS RECOMMENDED FISCAL YEAR 2008

Scholarship/Fellowship Grants

1. Boise State University, Boise, Idaho	\$333,859
2. Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina	\$398,932
3. University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois	\$600,000
4. Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho	\$394,219
5. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts	\$400,000
6. University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri	\$400,000
7. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	\$572,223
8. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana	\$198,720
9. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan	\$400,000
10. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York	\$400,000
11. Texas Engineering Experiment Station, College Station, Texas	\$193,961
12. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida	\$399,999
13. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	\$200,000
14. South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina	\$200,000
15. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee	\$600,000
16. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin	\$541,700
17. Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	\$ 17,280
18. University of Missouri Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri	<u>\$160,000</u>
Total	<u>\$6,410,893</u>

Faculty Development Grants

1. Georgia Tech Research, Atlanta, Georgia	\$450,000
2. Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho	\$412,000
3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts	\$450,000
4. University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri	\$450,000
5. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	\$450,000
6. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina	\$420,000
7. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana	\$330,000
8. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan	\$450,000
9. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York	\$450,000
10. Texas Engineering Experiment Station, College Station, Texas	\$300,000
11. The Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado	\$300,000
12. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida	\$449,000
13. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	\$450,000
14. University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina	\$375,000
15. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee	\$322,000
16. University of Texas – Austin, Austin, Texas	\$450,000
17. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin	\$450,000
18. Virginia Polytechnic Institute/State University, Blacksburg, Virginia	\$300,000
19. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington	\$345,000
20. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio	\$150,000
21. Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas	<u>\$ 99,000</u>
Total	<u>\$7,852,000</u>

Trade School Scholarships

1. Florence Darlington Technical College, Florence, South Carolina	\$150,000
2. Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio	\$150,000
3. Linn State Technical College, Linn, Missouri	\$150,000
4. Texas State Technical College, McLennan, Texas	\$145,800
5. Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, Michigan	\$ 82,687
6. Lakeshore Technical College, Cleveland, Wisconsin	<u>\$ 56,484</u>
Total	<u>\$734,971</u>

Nuclear Education and Curriculum Development – Initial Grant

1. Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama	\$ 71,213
2. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona	\$150,000
3. Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado	\$115,000
4. Catholic University, Washington, District of Columbia	\$120,000
5. Florida Memorial University, Miami Gardens, Florida	\$124,129
6. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia	\$124,560
7. University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho	\$138,775
8. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana	\$ 85,000
9. University of Mississippi, Lafayette, Mississippi	\$ 36,869
10. Columbia University Medical Center, New York City, New York	\$ 93,574
11. Polytechnic Institute of New York University, NYC, New York	\$ 95,972
12. Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York	\$125,000
13. Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio	\$140,000
14. University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	\$164,897
15. University of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island	\$150,223
16. South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina	\$138,606
17. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee	\$150,000
18. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas	\$130,000
19. University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas	\$160,000
20. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia	\$139,948
21. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin	<u>\$ 77,667</u>
Total	<u>\$2,531,433</u>

Nuclear Education and Curriculum Development – Second Year Funding

1. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico	\$102,584
2. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee	\$150,000
3. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	\$ 80,000
4. Alcorn State University, Alcorn State, Mississippi	\$128,000
5. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia	\$149,690
6. University of Missouri- Columbia, Columbia, Missouri	\$100,000
7. Duke University, Durham, North Carolina	\$131,973
8. Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas	\$149,996
9. North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina	\$100,000
10. University of Denver, Denver, Colorado	\$100,001
11. Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey	\$150,408
12. University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois	\$139,930
13. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	\$100,000
14. University of California- Berkeley, Berkeley, California	\$ 31,136
15. Southern Polytechnic State University, Marietta, Georgia	\$ 99,990
16. University of Rochester, Rochester, New York	\$161,720
17. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington	\$100,000
18. Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina	\$125,151
19. New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, New Mexico	<u>\$ 90,300</u>
Total	<u>\$2,190,879</u>