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NRC AWARDS CURRICULA DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has awarded nearly \$5 million to 37 different institutions for nuclear education curricula development. Recipients include Minority Serving Institutions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities located in 22 states.

“This program has introduced thousands of students to the nuclear field and helps to prepare a workforce for the future,” said Bill Borchardt, the NRC’s Executive Director for Operations.

The NRC supported specific curriculum development programs in the following disciplines: nuclear engineering, radiochemistry and radiobiology, health physics, materials and mechanical engineering, reliability and risk analysis, electrical engineering, safeguards and security, human factors and human reliability and fire protection engineering.

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 proposals they evaluated.

The contacts for more information on these grants are as follows: administrative questions contact M’Lita Carr, Division of Contracts, 301-492-3464; and technical questions contact Tanya Parwani-Jaimes, 301-492-2308 Office of Human Resources.

The complete list of grants follows; additional details are posted on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/grants/awards.html>. In addition, a copy of the NRC Grant Award documents is available publicly in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) through the NRC 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 (800) 397-4209.

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\$4.7M Curriculum Development Program

Curriculum Development Grants

Aiken Technical College, Aiken, South Carolina	\$150,000
Alabama A&M University, Normal, Alabama	\$120,000
Augusta Technical College, Augusta, Georgia	\$121,500
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California	\$101,766
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina	\$163,193
Columbia Basin College, Pasco, Washington	\$100,000
Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	\$150,000
Florence-Darlington Technical College, Florence, South Carolina	\$139,642
Florida Memorial University, Miami Gardens, Florida	\$111,117
Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho	\$ 87,072
Indian River State College, Fort Pierce, Florida	\$120,000
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas	\$160,000
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana	\$150,000
Midlands Technical College, Columbia, South Carolina	\$198,665
Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri	\$125,000
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Orangeburg, South Carolina	\$141,313
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon	\$100,000
Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Brooklyn, New York	\$151,935
Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas	\$120,000
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana	\$120,000
Southern Polytechnic State University, Marietta, Georgia	\$ 89,042
Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana	\$120,000
Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey	\$186,081
The City College of New York, New York City, New York	\$150,000
The Ohio State University, Franklin, Ohio	\$180,000
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio	\$118,342
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida	\$150,000
University of Kansas Center for Research, Lawrence, Kansas	\$150,000
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland	\$100,000
University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Lowell, Massachusetts	\$129,000
University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri	\$ 99,886
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	\$102,798
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island	\$120,000
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee	\$ 48,121
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas	\$120,000
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia	\$140,000
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia	<u>\$ 65,527</u>
TOTAL	\$4,700,000