



## **The Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program (NSPDP)**

The Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program (NSPDP) is a 2-year program for outstanding individuals from across the nation with a desire to experience an advancement-oriented career with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Initially you will work within one of three major training and development tracks: Engineering, Scientific, or Health Physics. In addition, you will complete at least two rotational work assignments of at least 90 days each. The objective is to provide you with both a broad and specialized perspective of our operations.

As a successful program participant, you will be promoted each year and upon completion you will be placed in a career ladder position. As an employee in the NSPDP, you will assume your duties either at our headquarters in Rockville, Maryland just outside of Washington, DC, or in one of our four Regional Offices: Region I-King of Prussia, PA; Region II-Atlanta, GA; Region III-Lisle, IL or Region IV-Arlington, TX.

The program is open to individuals with a strong academic record who are completing bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees.

The mission of the NRC is to regulate the Nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of the public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment.

The NRC's work includes:

- Establishing standards and regulations
- Issuing licenses for nuclear facilities and users of nuclear materials
- Monitoring events
- And inspecting facilities and users of nuclear materials to ensure compliance with requirements.

Recently ranked as the ***BEST Place to Work in the Federal Government***, we've earned our top ratings by creating a work environment rich in opportunity, diversity, leadership training, teamwork, and work life balance.

Begin a challenging career with the NRC by visiting our website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).