

## **Colorado School of Mines Nuclear Science and Engineering Faculty Development Program**

### **Executive Summary:**

The proposed CSM Nuclear Science and Engineering Faculty Development Program is intended to be a key ingredient for recruiting a new faculty member to expand CSM's new Nuclear Science and Engineering Program. The program allows CSM to offer a new tenure-track faculty hire in our Nuclear Science and Engineering program with a competitive start-up package. The competitive start-up is a way to recruiting a highly qualified person to this position in a very competitive market. NRC funding would provide the maximum funding amount and CSM would provide a match as start-up funding for the new faculty member. The proposed joint award with NRC is one avenue towards alleviating CSM's disadvantage in enticing excellent junior nuclear science and engineering faculty members to join a new academic program. We are confident that the CSM Nuclear Science and Engineering Faculty Development Program will enable CSM to attract top applicants for our tenure-track assistant professor position and to provide a convincing offer to the person selected.

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