

**Executive Summary:**

The objectives of this program are to attract and retain superior undergraduate students to educate in Nuclear Engineering. This will be accomplished with financial resources from the NRC and academic and administrative resources from the Department of Nuclear, Plasma and Radiological Engineering (NPRE) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This program will ensure that the best and brightest students will join the nuclear workforce following a very strong, competitive education in nuclear engineering. The specific goals are to attract and support at least eight (8) undergraduate students each year under this program. The program will be complemented with support from our major nuclear industry partner, Exelon.

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