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## **NRC Seeks to Fill Open Reactor Safeguards Advisory Committee Positions**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking two qualified candidates for appointment to its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. The ACRS is an advisory group that provides independent technical review of, and advice on, matters related to the safety of existing and proposed nuclear facilities, and on the adequacy of proposed reactor safety standards. It also advises the Commission on issues in health physics and radiation protection.

The ACRS's primary focus is on safety issues associated with the operation of commercial nuclear power plants and regulatory initiatives including risk-informed and performance-based regulations, license renewal, new reactor applications for non-light water reactors, and the use of mixed oxide and high burn up fuels. An increased emphasis is being given to safety issues associated with new light water and non-light water designs and technologies. In addition, the ACRS may be asked to provide advice on radiation protection,

radioactive waste management and earth sciences in the agency's licensing reviews for fuel fabrication, enrichment, and waste disposal facilities.

The Commission is seeking to fill two vacancies with candidates that have broad experience in nuclear safety, such as multiple areas of NRC's current emphasis on safety issues associated with new light water and non-light water reactor designs and technologies, or similar fields of nuclear reactor and nuclear fuel cycle safety. Candidates with broad nuclear safety experience in industry, academia, laboratory, or regulatory backgrounds, or work between those environments, are encouraged to apply. The best-qualified candidates must also have at least 20 years of education and experience and a distinguished record of achievement in one or more areas of nuclear science and technology or related engineering disciplines. Candidates with pertinent graduate level experience will be given added consideration.

Interested individuals should find candidate criteria and details at the corresponding *Federal Register* notice [LINK TO FRN] published today and available on the NRC [website](#). All applicants for the previous September 8, 2021, announcement will be considered for these two new positions. Resumes will be accepted until [45 days later].

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