

ILLINOIS

I R R A N A - C H A M P A I G N

STUDENTS

Degrees Granted 2021-22

23 Bachelor of Science

11 Master of Science

9 Master of Engineering

10 Doctor of Philosophy

Enrollment Fall 2022

127 Undergrads

101 Grad Students (MS/PhD)

25 MEng. (Energy Systems)

16 MEng. (Plasma Eng.)

RESEARCH AREAS

Nuclear Power (reactor physics, thermalhydraulics, fuel cycle, radiation transport, instrumentation & control)
Plasma and Fusion (modeling, plasma-material interactions)

Radiological Sciences (detectors, imaging, health physics, medical applications)

Materials Science (nuclear fuels, structural materials)
Reliability & Risk (probabilistic risk analysis, safety, arms
controls, disarmament, security)

\$8.9 M

FY22 Sponsored Research Expenditures

2022–23 OVERVIEW

GROWTH & RECOGNITIONS

- NPRE held a ribbon cutting in September 2022 for the addition to Talbot Laboratory, which includes two new labs (Undergraduate Materials Testing Lab and Nuclear Futures Teaching Lab), a conference room and a new administrative suite.
- Professor James Stubbins (Mishima Award) and associate professor Caleb Brooks (Landis Young Member Achievement Award) received national ANS awards.
- Associate professor **Zahra Mohaghegh** served as a member of the Committee on Transport Airplane Risk Assessment Methodology of the **U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**.
- The UIUC student chapter of the **American Nuclear Society** hosted the national conference in 2022 and placed second in the Glasstone Award for outstanding chapter.
- NPRE has added **Scott Dubowsky (IPI)** and **Elena Maria Zannoni (radiological)** to the staff as research scientists and promoted **Seyed Reihani** to senior research scientist.
 UIUC is currently home to **6** Nuclear Energy University
- Graduate student **Amanda Bachmann** received a presidential citation from the American Nuclear Society.

Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology | Center for Plasma-Material Interactions | Computational Plasma Physics Lab | Extreme Robotics Lab | Functional X-Ray Imaging Lab (FXIL) | HIDRA (tokomak/stellarator) | High Temperature Corrosion Lab | High Temperature Nuclear Materials Lab | Illinois Plasma Institute | Magnetron Sputtering Lab | Materials Research Lab | Multiphase Thermo-Fluid Dynamics Lab | National Center for Supercomputing Applications | Neutron Metrology Lab | Nick Holonyak Micro and Nanotechnology Lab | Nuclear Futures Teaching Lab | Nuclear Materials Lab | Radiation Detection & Imaging Lab | Radiation Surface Science and Engineering Lab | Radiological Instrumentation Lab | Socio-Technical Risk Analysis (SoTeRiA) Lab | Virtual Education and Research Lab

FACULTY

- **13** FTE Faculty (multiple open faculty positions)
- 3 Endowed Professorships
- 2 Research Professors
- **22** Affiliate/Adjunct Faculty
- **5** Emeritus



Program graduate fellows.

New teaching and research labs in NPRE



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