# **ILLINOIS** Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Engineering grainger college of engineering

## NPRE 2019 Overview

### Enrollment, Fall 2019

109 Undergraduates - NPRE

- 92 Graduate Students NPRE
- 23 Graduate Students Master of Engineering, Energy Systems

### **Degrees Granted**

(August 2018-May 2019)

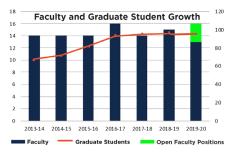
- **30** Bachelor of Science Degrees
- 13 Master of Science Degrees
- **19** Master of Engineering Degrees
- 9 Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

### **Graduate Student Support**

- 60 Research Assistants
- 6 Teaching Assistants
- 13 Combined RA/TA/Departmental Fellowships
  9 DOE-1, NSF-2, NRC-5, NASA-1 (and other
- prestigious national fellowships)1 International Fellowship

### Faculty

- 13 FTE Faculty
- (4 Assistant, 4 Associate, 5 Full Professors)
- 3 Open Tenure-track Positions
- 2 Endowed Professorships
- 1 Research Professor
- 21 Affiliate, adjunct faculty
- 3 Emeritus



## **Research and Endowment**

\$7.6M – FY19 sponsored research expenditures\$9.2M – new awards since August 2018

## **Growth and Recognitions**

#### Recent Industrial Partnerships

ASML	LytEN
DuPont	POSCO
General Fusion	LAM Research
General Motors	Tokamak Energy
Applied Materials	Lockheed Martin
Exelon Corporation	Tokyo Electron Ltd.
Starfire Industries, LLC	

South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Co.

#### National Awards

- 10 ANS/IEEE/APS/AVS/SPIE Fellows
- 11 ANS Mark Mills Award (3 in last 5 years)

### **Research Centers and Laboratories, and Initiatives**

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- Center for Plasma-Material Interactions
- Computational Plasma Physics Lab
- Functional X-ray Imaging Lab (FXIL)
- HIDRA (tokomak/stellarator)
- High Temperature Corrosion Lab
- High Temperature Nuclear Materials Lab
- Magnetron Sputtering Lab
- Multiphase Thermo-Fluid Dynamics Lab
- Neutron Metrology Lab
- Radiation Detection & Imaging Lab

- 3 ANS Landis Young Member Award
- 3 ANS MJ Oestmann Award (2015-2017)
- 3 ASEE Glenn Murphy Award
- 2 ANS Arthur Holly Compton Award
- 2 ANS Radiation Sci and Tech Award ANS Landis Public Comm and Ed Award ANS Outstanding Achievement Awards (FED, Mat Sci & Tech Div) ANS Seaborg Medal
  - ANS Young Member Excellence Award
  - AESJ Shorei-Sho Award
  - DOE Presidential Young Investigator Award
  - IEEE Nuclear & Plasma Sciences Award
- Radiological Instrumentation Lab
  - Radiation Surface Science and Engineering Lab
- Socio-Technical Risk Analysis (SoTeRiA) Lab
- Soft Robotics & Artificial Intelligence Lab
- Virtual Education and Research Lab
- Micro and Nanotechnology Lab
- Seitz Materials Research Lab
- Beckman Institute for Adv Sci & Tech
- Blue Waters Sustained Petascale Computing
- North American Technical Center (NATC), Information System on Occupational Exposure (ISOE) (The other three such centers are in Vienna, Tokyo and Paris.)
- Industry-sponsored research for plasma-radiation-material interactions, and nuclear power

### **Instructional and Research Areas**

Three paths for undergraduate concentration:

- Nuclear Power, Safety, Environment, and Reliability/Risk
- Plasma and Fusion Science and Engineering
- Radiological, Medical and Instrument Applications

#### Graduate research is broadly classified in five areas:

- Nuclear Power (reactor physics, thermalhydraulics, fuel cycle, radiation transport, I&C)
- Plasma and Fusion (modeling, plasma-material interactions)
- Radiological Sciences (detectors, imaging, health physics, medical applications)
- Material Science (nuclear fuels, structural materials)
- Risk and Policy (PRA, safety, energy, arms controls, disarmament, security)

