Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), in support of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), are pleased to announce the **2024 International Nuclear Safeguards Policy and Information Analysis Course**, a one-week, tuition-free, intensive course in Monterey, California, and up to four paid summer internships at LLNL.

**The course is tuition free and open to all nationalities.** Some stipend aid may be available to **nonlocal** applicants to partially cover transportation and housing.

Course applicants who are U.S. citizens may also apply for a ten-week paid internship at LLNL. The internships pay $7,000 total, which is paid in two installments of $3,500. A selection panel will interview qualified applicants for internships. **Successful completion of the course is a prerequisite for the internships.**

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**Course topics include:**

* The role of the IAEA and international safeguards in the nuclear nonproliferation regime
* Concepts, objectives, evolution and history of international nuclear safeguards
* State-level safeguards analysis
* Case-study analyses of safeguards challenges
* Introduction to safeguards inspections, material accounting, containment and surveillance
* Open-source information collection and analysis
* Effectiveness and limitations of safeguards
* Future development of safeguards

**Dates to Remember:**

**Application Deadline:**

**Friday, March 15, 2024**

**Course Duration:**

 **June 3-7, 2024**

**Ten-week Internships** scheduled during the period:

 **June 10-August 16, 2024**

**Finalized selections** for course and internships:

 **Early April 2024**

**Eligibility:**

The course is open to all nationalities. Applicants must be either currently enrolled graduate students or young professionals interested in safeguards and nonproliferation. Applicants for LLNL internships, however, must be U.S. citizens

We are interested in applicants who demonstrate that a deeper understanding of international safeguards policy will aid their professional pursuits.

**Applications:**

Applicants must complete the DOE online portal application at:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Q70920tMREWfigVT-fXyXtx8BmOCHeFLhNrIv_qRHxlUQVoyN0NBOFREMUJZSFA5WjZZWkpaUEhBMi4u>

and **must also submit** to gmoore@middlebury.edu

* academic transcript(s)
* recommendation letter
* a 500-word statement of purpose
* a current resume
* stipend request (optional)