

International Nuclear Safeguards Policy

One-Week Tuition-Free Intensive Course in Monterey and
Paid Summer Internships at Lawrence Livermore National Lab



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 **2025 International Nuclear Safeguards Policy and Information Analysis Course**, a one-week, intensive course in Monterey, California, and up to two 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, distributed 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.**

Contact:

Mr. Jean du Preez
jdupreez@middlebury.edu
(831) 647-6575
James Martin Center for
Nonproliferation Studies

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, nuclear 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 14, 2025

Course Duration:
June 2-6, 2025

Ten-week Internships scheduled during the period:

June 9-August 15, 2025

Finalized selections for course and internships:

Early April 2025

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://nonproportal.energy.gov/events/2025-international-nuclear-safeguards-policy-and-information-analysis-course/>

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

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

