

ORNL University Outreach

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The aging workforce is a visible concern in the nuclear industry. In many areas of international nuclear safeguards, for example, there is the continued need to train the next generation and transfer knowledge from seasoned experts. Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) seeks to address its human capital needs, and thus the needs of the Department of Energy and other government agencies through proactive programs. ORNL through support of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) has an active agenda in summer internships and general outreach that includes university curriculum development, participation in career fairs and professional societies' conferences. The activities fall under the NNSA's Next Generation Safeguards Initiative (NGSI).