



About

The Fellowship combines tuition assistance with meaningful experiences including networking opportunities, professional development courses, ANS membership, and more. By completing the ANS Student Fellowship, students gain a competitive edge by connecting to a variety of ANS resources and to a community of peers and mentors.

The Fellowship is open to students pursuing nuclear studies in 2-year or 4-year college or university nuclear science and engineering programs or related trade schools.

How to Apply

To apply, students must submit the completed online application, which includes:

- Current school transcript (Official or unofficial)
- Proof of current enrollment
- Two references
- Two 500-word essays on interest in the field and ANS
- Optional 250-word statement of financial need or personal circumstances

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the ANS selection committee. Top applicants will be invited to a virtual interview and final selections will be made based on the application and interview.

Fellowship Requirements

Each Student Fellow is required to participate in the following programs and activities:

- Participants will attend the ANS Winter Conference (The 2026 Fellows will attend the Annual Conference) the year of their Fellowship and participate in the Student Program. Students are expected to fulfill all requirements of this program.
- Participants will be featured in Nuclear News and on other ANS platforms. Participants may be asked to provide quotes, images, and potential video assets for these platforms.
- Participants will serve as a near peer mentor for future ANS Student Fellows

- At the conclusion of the Fellowship, participants will submit a final report sharing their experiences and knowledge gained.
- Limited to students attending US institutions pursuing studies in nuclear science and engineering.

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BENEFITS Contact	2-YEAR FELLOW	4-YEAR FELLOW
Required		
Tuition Support	\$3,500 Tuition assistance is paid in two installments, one each semester.	\$7,500 Tuition assistance is paid in two installments, one each semester.
Student Membership	Cost supported by the Fellowship if a student remains in an undergraduate nuclear program.	Cost supported by the Fellowship if a student remains in an undergraduate nuclear program.
ANS Student Program participant at an ANS National Conference *	One-time registration and travel costs supported by the Fellowship.	One-time registration and travel costs supported by the Fellowship.
Webinar Participation	May be selected as panelist or co-moderator	May be selected as panelist or co-moderator
Featured in ANS Publications	Provide information for ANS publication platforms.	Provide information for ANS publication platforms.
Optional		
Course Waiver	Cost of one online Nuclear 101 course (or other course) supported by the Fellowship.	Cost of one online Nuclear 101 course (or other course) supported by the Fellowship.
Mentor Match Plus	One-time travel cost for onsite mentor visit supported by the Fellowship. (Up to \$1500, Travel based on availability)	One-time travel cost for onsite mentor visit supported by the Fellowship. (Up to \$1500, Travel based on availability)
Recent Graduate Membership - First year post graduation	Cost supported by the Fellowship.	Cost supported by the Fellowship.
Young Member Membership - Years 2-5 out of college	50% cost supported by the Fellowship each year for years 2-5.	50% cost supported by the Fellowship each year for years 2-5.
Professional Membership	First year cost supported by the Fellowship.	First year cost supported by the Fellowship.
Discounted Student Conference Registration	\$200 off conference registration.	\$200 off conference registration.
Publishing Page Charge Support **	n/a	One-time partial page charges supported by the Fellowship. (\$500 in support)

*As part of their fellowship ANS Student Fellows will receive a \$500 travel grant to reimburse their travel to the conference.

**Subject to all ANS publishing guidelines.

Tuition Payment Schedule

Tuition assistance for the Fellowship is paid in two installments. The first payment is issued for the fall semester, and the second payment is issued for the spring semester, provided the Student Fellow remains enrolled and in good standing.

Student Program Participation

Student Fellows are required to participate in the ANS student program. The student program is a unique opportunity for students to attend and participate in an ANS national conference. Participants receive complimentary registration and a \$500 travel grant by accumulating at least 10 points through work and participation activities, with a minimum of three work activities completed and verified onsite. Required duties include attending one of two mandatory Q&A/training sessions (virtual the week before or onsite) and completing assigned work. Students can serve as a Session Assistant which requires arriving 30 minutes early to a session, setting up session signs, assisting the Session Chair with AV/setup, verifying attendee badges, and counting attendance. Students may also serve as a Student Office Monitor, which involves staffing 1½-hour shifts to assist other students, distribute session materials, and ensure signs/forms reach session rooms if no assistant is available. Students can also earn points through participation activities like attending division, committee, SSC, or workshop meetings, or presenting a poster/paper. All activities must be verified with signatures on a Verification Form and submitted to ANS or the student's travel grant and registration reimbursement will not be processed.

Student Fellows are responsible for booking their own travel and are expected to adhere to the ANS travel policy. Travel is reimbursed following the conference once it is verified that students have accumulated 10 points for their duties during the conference.

Your Fellowship Year and Beyond

Student Fellows are expected to stay in regular contact with their ANS advisor throughout the Fellowship year to coordinate conference attendance and mentorship arrangements. Several of the optional benefits listed above, including Recent Graduate Membership, Young Member Membership (Years 2-5), Professional Membership, and Publishing Page Charge Support, may be used in the years following the Fellowship. It is the responsibility of the Student Fellow to contact our office to take advantage of these benefits, using the contact information listed for each benefit in the table above. Benefits that are not used carry no monetary value and cannot be redeemed for cash or credited toward any other benefit.

Fellowship Timeline (2026-2027 timeline is subject to change)

October	Fellowship accepted acknowledgement signed First tuition support payment received by student
November	Welcome Webinar
December	Matched with Mentor- Mentorship Begins
January	Mid-Fellowship Webinar Second tuition support payment received by student
April	Student Fellow Interview for Publications
June	Attends the 2027 ANS Annual Conference in Lake Buena Vista, FL
July	Final report submitted