



VNEC Internship

Internship Description:

VNEC is looking for candidates interested in communications, education, advocacy, and government relations for part-time internships helping to advance the nuclear industry in Virginia.

Internships will be for 6 months, and interns will spend up to 8 hours a week supporting the VNEC Executive Director. This is not a paid internship.

Learning Outcomes:

- Will gain experience on the communication, advocacy, business development, government relations and community outreach.
- Will have the opportunity to observe, interact, and network with an array of industry leaders in the Commonwealth.
- Interns will have the opportunity to learn about strategic communications and public affairs

Area of Interest:

- Advanced nuclear technologies
- Policy Development
- Government Affairs
- Communications
- Advocacy

Responsibilities:

- Assist the executive director with coordinating and organizing events
- Assist with research items for communication and advocacy materials
- Assist with administrative tasks related to tracking projects and initiatives
- Interns perform a range of duties, drafting letters, media and social media monitoring, research, drafting memos, briefing materials, presentations, and creating social media content

Requirements:

- Must be a student at a Virginia University
- Student must be interested in the nuclear industry
- Student must have attended four semesters as a full-time student
- Ability to work remotely
- Meet deadlines



Preferred Qualifications:

- Strong research and writing ability
- High level of comfort with social media and other online platforms
- Strong research, analytic and writing skills
- Ability to write, think, and operate both independently and on a team
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively and work collaboratively
- Attention to detail and willingness to take initiative.

Virginia Nuclear Energy Consortium (VNEC) - established by Virginia statute in 2013 and created in 2015 - seeks to facilitate, encourage, and advance the nuclear industry in Virginia through collaboration among industry participants, colleges and universities and not-for-profits in areas of need and interest to its members.

Our Mission:

To sustain and enhance the Commonwealth of Virginia as a national and global leader in nuclear energy and education serving as an interdisciplinary business development, research, training, and information resource for the nuclear industry.

To fulfill this mission, VNEC seeks to promote the benefits of nuclear energy and opportunities available for public and private entities to develop partnerships to advance the industry and the commonwealth.

To learn more about VNEC please go to www.virginianuclear.org.