

Driving the Next Generation of Radiological Security Transport Experts

Join us at the 21st International Symposium on the Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Materials

Each year, millions of shipments of radioactive materials are transported worldwide. These materials are essential for various industrial, medical, and research purposes. However, in the wrong hands, they could be used maliciously, including in acts of terrorism. How can these shipments be made more secure?

The National Nuclear Security Administration's Office of Radiological Security (ORS) believes that to counter this unique security threat we must elevate the next generation of radiological security practitioners. By creating a dynamic and innovative workforce—especially as the field of transportation becomes faster and more sophisticated, with new and different kinds of job opportunities than ever before—we will meet this challenge.

ORS invites young professionals to join us at the 21st International Symposium on the Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Materials (PATRAM 2025) July 27 – August 1, 2025, in San Antonio, TX, with a special stipend opportunity.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. national citizen or green card holder
- Young professionals or students in radiological security or relevant fields
- Have an absence of financial means to attend the meeting

ORS anticipates funding 15 – 20 individuals to attend PATRAM, with priority given to those that submit a poster or abstract. For more information on this stipend opportunity, abstract guidelines, and how to submit an abstract to PATRAM's Paper Selection Committee, please click [here](#).



Stipend Details:

Applications may be submitted [here](#) from now through February 28, 2025

Applicants will be notified of award via email starting in Spring 2025

Award Includes:

PATRAM 2025 attendance fees & travel expenses (airfare, lodging, per diem, etc.)

A full one-year membership in the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (INMM)

PATRAM 25
JULY 27 – AUGUST 1, 2025
SAN ANTONIO, TX / SAN ANTONIO MARRIOTT RIVERCENTER

The PATRAM 2025 Symposium is the only international event dedicated to the exchange of information for the packaging and transportation of radioactive materials. The purpose of the event is to gather at an international level, industry experts, representatives of the competent authorities, governments and research organizations for scientific and technical exchange purposes in connection with all aspects related to the packaging and transport of radioactive materials.