

Appendix: NEREC Summer Fellowship 2018

A. Reflections from Fellows

Evaluation Criteria	Score (1: Strongly Disagree, 5: Strongly Agree)
The program content met my needs	4.8
The content was organized effectively	4.5
Length of the overall program was appropriate. (1: Too Long, 5: Too Short)	3.8
Overall, I would rate this program as Excellent	4.9

The Summary of Reflection on Overall Program

“I cannot express enough how grateful I am to have been a part of the NEREC fellowship. For years I have seen the hybrid of policy and technical expertise the crux of progress for the nuclear field, and the NEREC program attempts to produce experts at just that. I learned a tome of knowledge not just on policy and international relations, but about how research in the fields are conducted, how experts think and what they believe are key issues, and how to produce meaningful work in this field. I have also learned a great deal on working with a research partner, which was very new and rewarding. I feel this project has helped me grow as a person; it challenged me greatly. I was in a new environment doing work in a new field, and was out of my element to say the least. However, from the comments of both my peer fellows and experts in the field, I felt I excelled at my research, which was affirming and rewarding. I lament that this is not a more prevalent program; it is providing an immeasurably important service and learning experience to a very vital field. I hope the funders of this program can be convinced of how beyond exceptional this program has been, because it can provide a great service to the international community in non-proliferation, and also create a common bond across many cultures and institutes with a common goal, so that more can be included in the future. I was so elated when I got the news I was selected for this fellowship, and it was better than my highest expectations, and I hope more get to share in this in the future.”

“This program is the most unique, effectively practical, and give the most value to the participants as far as I have been experience so far. Although, this program have been started for 5 years, the overall schedule was organized well based on their goals. I, as an engineer student who came like an empty glass in policy field, received a lot of valuable knowledge and was reminded how important of cooperation of these field for the better result of country development, international relation, etc. It was an honor to be selected to be a part of this program and even more pleasure to know how, actually, competitive it was. Please keep continue this program and growing this family bigger. I would love to help and support this program as best as i can from now on. Thank you so much.”

“The whole experience was really good, well organised and i really enjoyed it, coming from a technical background in nuclear engineering i managed to learn a lot about nuclear policy and international relations and it became very clear to me the importance of integrating the technical and political fields, i enjoyed conducting the research with my partner and all the field trips, meetings and visits were very useful and informative, the program also focuses on including many cultural activities and team building activities which aims at bringing all the students closer together, i'm very happy and thankful to be a part of the NEREC family.”

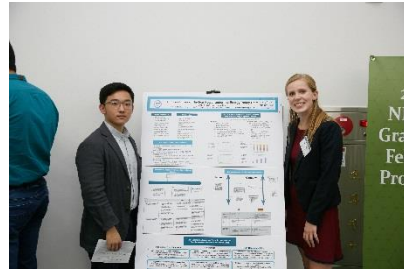
“From beginning to end of program it was well organized. Lectures about Non-proliferation and Korean Peninsula taught me a lot about these issues since before the program my knowledge about this issue was so limited. Prof. Yim's effort to prepare young generations as a future leaders of non-proliferation subjects is admirable. I will try my best to encourage young undergrads in my faculty to apply for future Nerec Summer Programs to spread the knowledge and the culture of peaceful usage of nuclear energy. Since the Turkey is the newcomer country in nuclear field we still lots of things to cover and learn, especially in non-proliferation..”

B. Activities

1. Lectures & Group Works



<Group research proposal presentation>



<Poster session of the 2018 NEREC Conference>



<Poster session of the 2018 NEREC Conference>



<Discussion with a Conference participant>

2. Domestic Field Trips (Seoul & Gyeongju)



<Ministry of Foreign Affairs>



<Seminar at Korea National Diplomatic Academy>



<Korean Institute for National Unification>



<The National Assembly Building>



<The Sejong Institute>



<DMZ Security Tour>



<Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute>



<Korea Inst. for Nuclear Nonproliferation & Control>



<KHNP/Wolsung Nuclear Power Plant>



<Korea Radioactive Waste Agency>



< Doosan Heavy Industry>



< Cheomseongdae Observatory>



< Bulguksa Temple>



<After the fantastic Talent Show>

3. Overseas Field Trips (China and Japan)

Beijing



<IWEPP/Chinese Academy of Social Science>



<Carnegie-Tsinghua Center >

Shanghai



<Nuclear Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University>



<Shanghai Institutes for International Studies>



<Institute of International Studies, Fudan University>



<Discussion at Fudan University>

Tokyo



<Seminars at Japan Institute of International Affairs>



<Japan Institute of International Affairs>



<The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan>



< Q&A session at IEEJ>

Mito



<Tokai Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant>



<Nuclear Security Seminar, JAEA>



<VR system tour at Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA)>



<Nuclear Security Training, JAEA>