

# REASONS TO PURSUE A CAREER IN NUCLEAR

## 1 JOB STABILITY

Nuclear power plants operate for decades, providing multi-generational career opportunities. Refurbishment and decommissioning projects create workloads which last many years.<sup>1</sup>

## 3 CAREER ADVANCEMENT

The nuclear industry offers excellent opportunities for career advancement. With ongoing innovation and growing demand, professionals can develop specialized skills, take on leadership roles, and build long-term, rewarding careers.

## 5 BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Working in the nuclear industry means contributing to a greener future. As we strive to combat the climate crisis, nuclear energy stands out as a solution to achieve global net-zero goals.<sup>1</sup>

## 2 INNOVATIVE AND IMPACTFUL WORK

Innovative reactor designs like Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) are reshaping the future of nuclear. These compact, flexible systems enable safer, more adaptable and renewable clean energy.<sup>2</sup>

## 4 GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

There are various global opportunities to work on projects around the country or abroad, as well as to attend international conferences and specialized training in the nuclear industry.<sup>1</sup>

## 6 HIGH EARNING POTENTIAL

More projects are planned for the coming decades. While the demand for nuclear professionals increases, so do the salaries being offered by companies.<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>AtkinsRéalis. Five reasons you should work in the nuclear industry. Retrieved from <https://careers.atkinsrealis.com/blogs/2023-3/five-reasons-you-should-work-in-the-nuclear-industry>

<sup>2</sup>U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy. New wave of innovation coming to nuclear energy. Retrieved from <https://www.energy.gov/ne/articles/new-wave-innovation-coming-nuclear-energy>