



Summer 2024

# Opportunities at Hanford

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# Why it Matters for Your Future

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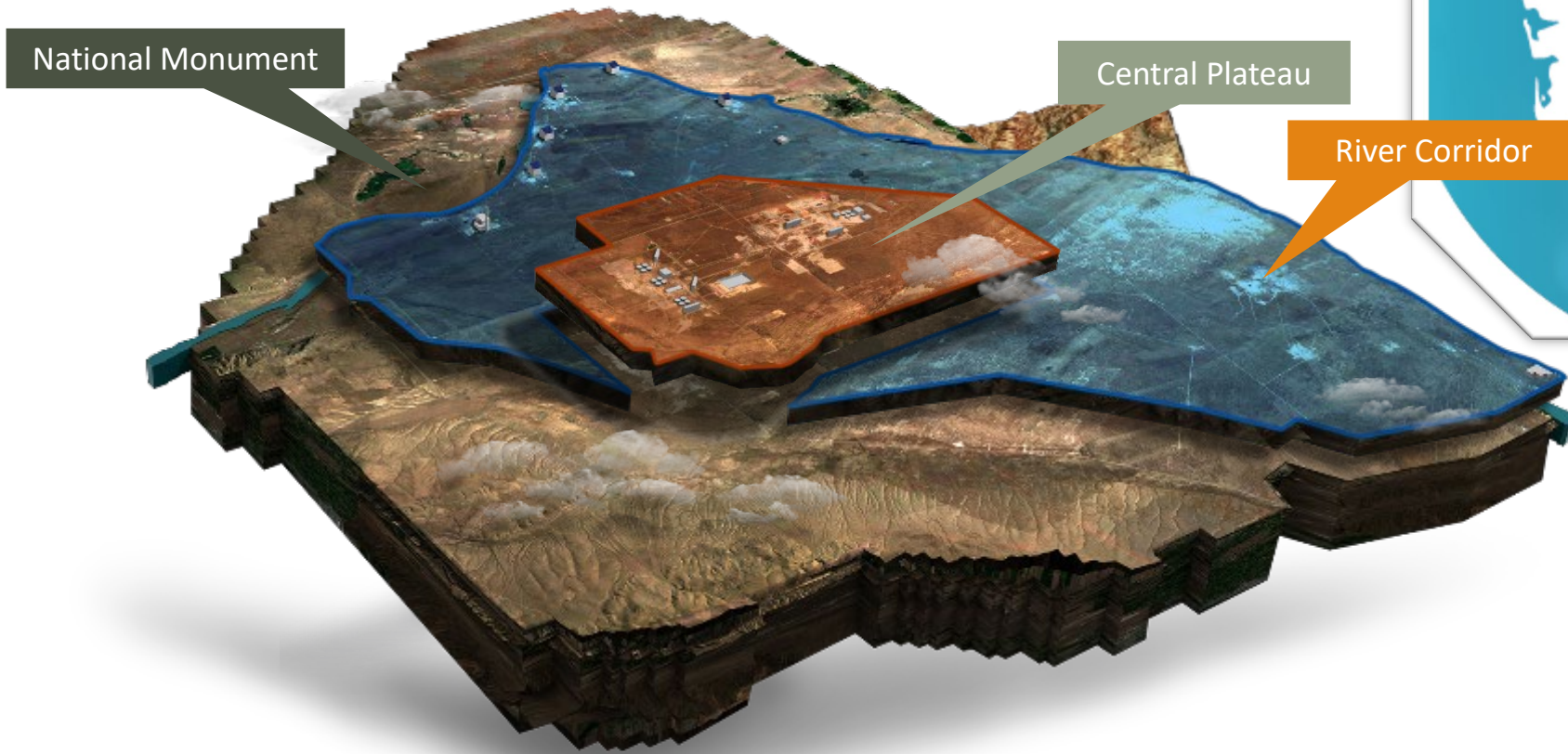
## WHY INTERN?

- Resume Enhancement
- Professional Networking
- Skill Development
- Real-World Experience
- Job Opportunities

## WHY THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY?

- Specialized Experience
- Competitive Pay
- Long-Term Demand
- Widespread Opportunities

# What is Hanford?





# Brief History of Hanford

The history of the Hanford site is defined by its World War II origins as the location for the **Manhattan Project's plutonium production**, which led to the development of the **atomic bomb**. Plutonium from Hanford was used in the first atomic bomb tested and the one dropped on Nagasaki in World War II.

To build the necessary facilities, the government displaced residents and razed the original town of Hanford. After the war, the site expanded with more reactors and processing plants during the Cold War to produce plutonium for the U.S. nuclear arsenal until production ceased in 1987.

Since the shutdown of production, the focus has shifted to the **environmental cleanup of radioactive and chemical waste**.



# Types of Positions at Hanford

## Business

- Construction Management
- Business Administration or Management
- Computer Science
- Procurement & Supply Chain
- Accounting
- Finance
- Audit
- Legal
- Communications
- Quality Assurance

## Environmental, Health and Safety

- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Industrial Hygiene
- Radiological Protection
- Safeguards and Security
- Emergency Preparedness
- Safety

## Engineering

- Electrical
- Chemical
- Mechanical
- Civil/Structural
- Nuclear Safety
- Fire Protection
- Design/ Construction

# Internship Experience at Hanford

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- **Meaningful Work:** make a real impact and contribute to Hanford's mission.
- **Site Tours:** see unique facilities.
- **One Hanford Intern Event:** connect and interact with interns from across the site.
- **Access to Leadership:** meet and learn from Hanford's top professionals.
- **Networking Opportunity:** build relationships that will benefit your career.
- **Mentorship:** receive guidance and support from experience professionals.



**Rylee, Former Intern, Now Full-Time Estimator at Hanford**

*"Hearing from **leadership** helped me understand how my role contributes to Hanford's overall mission. I learned that our work is more **intertwined** than I thought."*

# One Hanford Internship Requirements

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1. US citizen
2. At least 18 years of age
3. Enrolled in a full-time degree program
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
5. Able to work 40 hours/week during the 10–12-week internship
6. Have two semesters or quarters immediately preceding the assignment
7. End of Summer Internship Presentation
8. 4/10 Schedule, Monday – Thursdays, 6:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Disclaimer: Internship requirements may vary by contractor. Please refer to your specific company's website for details.

# The Hanford Intern Experience

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**Alvaro Iniguez Ruiz, Former Co-Op, Now Full-Time Work Planner at Hanford**

“I have been able to develop great organizational skills, especially when it comes to running meetings and keeping track of deadlines. I learned very quickly and even started writing more complex work packages which was challenging but improved my skillset every day.”



**Taylor Lindstrom, Summer 2025 Procurement Intern**

“I was excited about an internship at Hanford because of the meaningful work being done to clean up the site. The cleanup mission really stood out to me, and I wanted to be part of something that makes a real impact.”

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Alondra, Former  
Co-Op, Now Full-Time  
**Estimator** at Hanford



Karley, Former Intern,  
Now Full-Time **Work  
Controls Planner** at  
Hanford



Alex, Former Intern,  
Now Full-Time  
**Geologist** at Terra  
Graphics,  
subcontractor to  
Hanford



Kalei, Former Intern,  
Now Full-Time  
**Industrial Hygiene  
Specialist** at Hanford.



Braeden, Former  
Intern, Now Full-Time  
**Fire Protection  
Engineer** at Hanford.

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# Applications Accepted November 2025 – January 2026

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