

IJNS Student Editor Internship Announcement

The University of Tennessee - Knoxville's International Journal of Nuclear Security (IJNS) is excited to announce multiple open internship opportunities in Spring 2026 for student editors to support the journal's relaunch. Please see below for more details on IJNS and the internship opportunity.

Internship Details

Student editors will be responsible for the editing of manuscripts submitted by prospective authors and assisting in other parts of the publication process. Key responsibilities will include:

- Editing of submissions, some of which may have been written by individuals whose first language is not English.
- Ensuring publications align with IJNS formatting and style, which largely follows an IEEE format.
- Coordinating with the publications manager and editor-in-chief to develop quality papers.

Key Skills: Copy editing, technical writing, style editing, communications.

Length: March 16th — September 1st, 2026 (shorter internships may also be available)

Academic credit may be available for enrolled students through the ENGL 400 course.

Applications Open: January 1st | Deadline to Apply: February 15th

Applicants should submit a resume highlighting their writing, editing, production, and/or publications management experience, as well as any other skills or experiences which may be relevant to the position. To apply, students should send their resume to the IJNS Editor-in-Chief Jackson Stanley at jstanl28@vols.utk.edu.

About IJNS

IJNS is a peer-reviewed, open-access journal published through the Institute for Nuclear Security at the University of Tennessee dedicated to innovative research regarding nuclear security. IJNS was originally launched in 2015 and has since reached over 4000 institutions in over 200 countries. IJNS is now being relaunched in January 2026, featuring a new editorial board, website, and a new call for papers on *Evolving Paradigms in Nuclear Physical Security*.

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The International Journal of Nuclear Security Relaunches with a Call for Papers on the Evolving Paradigms in Nuclear Physical Security

The International Journal of Nuclear Security (IJNS) is pleased to announce a relaunch in 2026 featuring a new editorial board, an updated submission interface, a formal call for papers, and a reinvigorated commitment to advance a new era of nuclear security.

“Global norms for nuclear arms control are weakening. Nuclear proliferation remains a daunting challenge. Nuclear facilities are increasingly being targeted in state and non-state conflicts. In this time of challenge, the IJNS contributes by serving as a vehicle for international and interdisciplinary scholarship to advance global commitments to the responsible and prudent use of nuclear materials.”

- Howard Hall, Director, Institute for Nuclear Security

A Call for Papers for a New Era

As the global nuclear security enterprise approaches nearly 40 years post-Cold War, significant changes in the geopolitical reality alongside rapid technological progress have strained traditional nuclear security norms, frameworks, and agreements. Recent global conflicts are rewriting the nature of warfare, and the threats to both civilian and military nuclear facilities have been threatened in unprecedented ways. As such, the conditions by which a nuclear threat may have once been analyzed, interpreted, or utilized no longer apply. IJNS seeks to contribute to this important moment by quantifying the new parameters of nuclear physical security in which these new adversarial environments persist and move towards redefining a new era of nuclear security.

Submission Window: January 1 – April 1, 2026

Publication Date: September 1, 2026

About IJNS

IJNS is a peer-reviewed, open-access, and multi-disciplinary journal published in English by the Institute for Nuclear Security (INS) at the University of Tennessee. *For more details on IJNS and the upcoming Call for Papers, see our website [here](#).*