

GRADUATE RECRUITMENT TALK

No really, Los Alamos is a great place to work!



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A word from Dr. White,

In this informal discussion, I would like to offer some observations about living and working in Los Alamos. After 20 years, it continues to amaze me to see the breadth of research, development and applications. Los Alamos is a unique institute with a long history in nuclear science and its applied technologies. In addition to the development of the first atomic bomb, the laboratory has been instrumental in pursuing the peaceful uses of nuclear technology -- both nuclear energy and medicine -- as well as the safeguards for all of these. The Los Alamos culture has always been to tackle the challenges by throwing a diverse set of people and resources into the blender until the right things come out. While this can sometimes be messy, it offers those of us in the mix unique opportunities to work with folks from a wide range of other disciplines. In the realm of nuclear data, Los Alamos is the last national laboratory that can still draw together fundamental and integral nuclear measurements, the nuclear theory to interpret them, the simulation codes to use them and the users to apply all of this to the questions of the day. In addition to insights and anecdotes regarding this work, I hope to discuss potential careers available in radiochemistry, experimental and theoretical nuclear science, and their applications.