# Education

# Considering how many companies are designing small modular reactors and microreactors, do you see potential growth of university nuclear engineering programs?

Yes, we have seen a significant increase in interest and enrollment over the last few years. Anecdotally, several peer institutions without existing nuclear programs are now showing growing interest in nuclear engineering education. Additionally, it is notable that some regional community colleges have begun exploring the development of nuclearrelated curricula.

### How do institutions benefit from being **NEDHO** members?

NEDHO empowers nuclear academic institutions to collectively discuss and advocate shared interests. This role is essential not only for thriving in today's competitive

academic environment, but also for fostering collaboration and driving coordinated efforts on critical issues in nuclear education.

## Does NEDHO have sister organizations internationally?

I am not certain which other countries have organizations similar to NEDHO. If there are any, however, we do not have any established connections with them. Nevertheless, NEDHO would consider establishing such connections, because it can be helpful to address any common global interests and develop collaborations as needed, especially on academic agendas.



