

ICRP Mentorship Programme and other opportunities

Engaging the Next Generation webinar, April
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Outline

- **The origin and development of the programme**
- **How to apply**
- **Some of the activities carried out by mentees**
- **Developing the ICRP Mentee Community**
- **Some related opportunities**



Origin and Development

- Established in 2019
- Ambition to create a programme that would help to professional development of participants and provide further input into specific Task Groups
- Importantly, to help develop the next generation of professionals contributing to the work of ICRP
- The ICRP Mentorship programme contributes to the VCA: strengthen expertise in radiological protection worldwide.
- Currently 66 mentees in the programme (plus 14 past mentees), each assigned to a TG and with an identified mentor from TG membership
- Mentees contribute to 12 Task Groups currently, plus 4 Task Groups in the past

Application process

Look out for calls for mentorship opportunities on the ICRP website, then...



Submit a written application. This includes:

- Letter of interest from Mentee
- Letter of support from Mentee's organisation
- Curriculum vitae



Committee Chairs and Task Groups Chairs, in consultation with the Scientific Secretariat, identify suitable work and mentors



Mentees are assigned a specific role or task, defined in advance

Mentee activities



Literature review



Participate in
organisation of
international
surveys



Calculations or
simulations

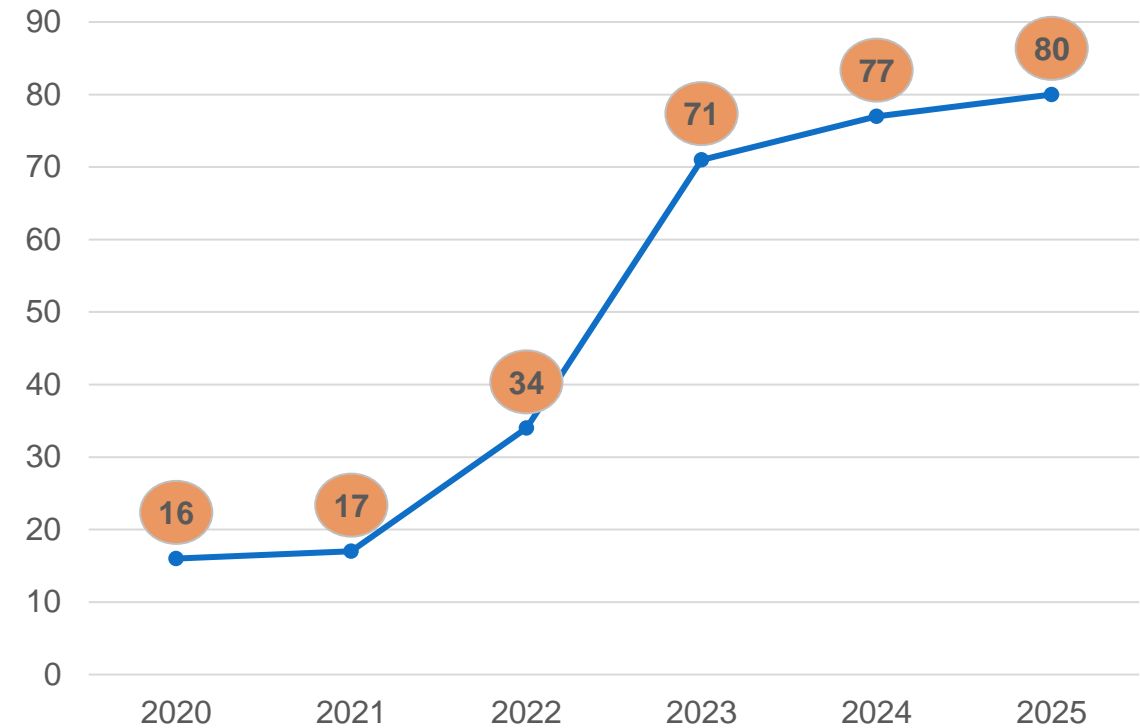
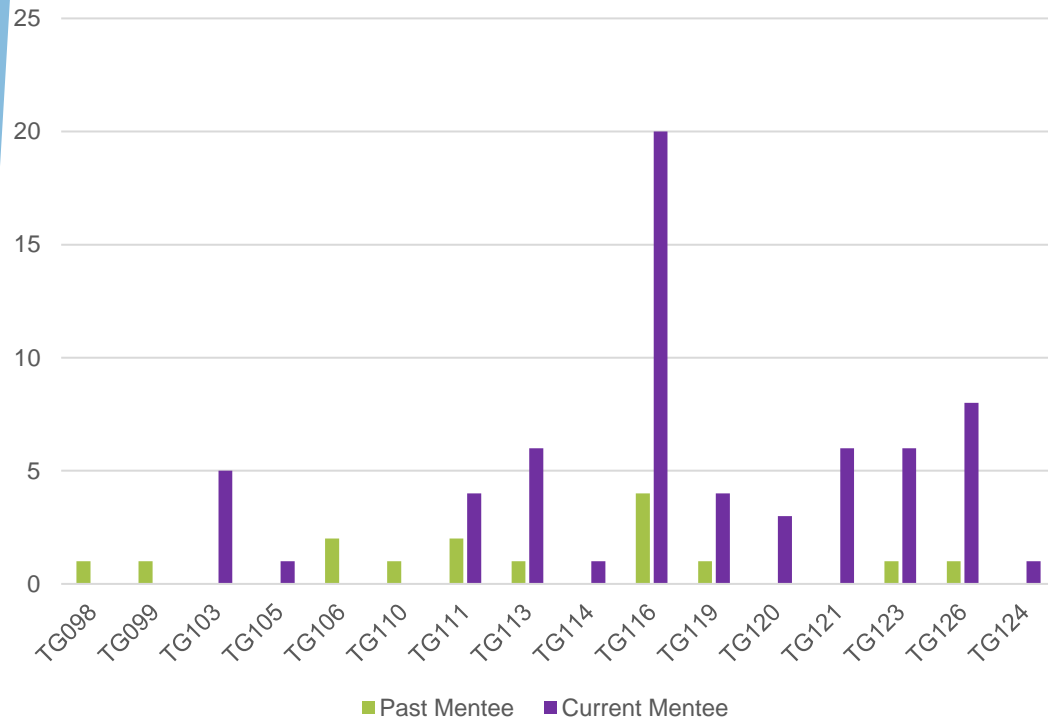


Developing
spreadsheets for
collation of data



Measurements on
equipment or doses

Mentorship Programme as of March 2025



Developing the Mentee Community

- **Quarterly meetings online, varying the time of day to (try to) accommodate all**
- **Initial meeting brainstormed format/content for meetings**
- **Now have a series that will cover:**
 - Presentations on the work of ICRP Committees
 - Mentee-led meetings on TG activities and/or 'day job'
 - Presentations on the work of other relevant organisations, such as UNSCEAR, IAEA, WHO
- **Occasional in-person get togethers – opportunistic, next in Abu Dhabi**

Related opportunities - UNSCEAR



UNSCEAR

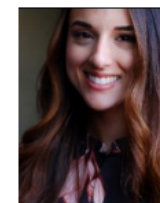
United Nations Scientific Committee
on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

UN
environment
programme

Enhance engagement with young professionals

Young professionals and graduates

- 2 in-kind experts (part time)
 - Canada
 - Note Verbale will be issued April (**deadline June 2024**)
- Programme Management Officer (Temporary)
 - Germany
- UN Volunteers
 - Germany and USA
- Interns (2022-2023)
 - Austria, Germany, India, Italy, Latvia, Slovakia, Philippines
 - United States of America
 - **Applications for 2024 (by 7 May 2024)**



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Related opportunities - WHO

Involvement with WHO

WHO Internship Programme

- You are at least twenty years of age on the date of application
- Enrolled in a course of study at a university or equivalent institution leading to a formal qualification (graduate or postgraduate)
- Completed three years of full-time studies at a university prior to commencing the assignment.
- Minimum of 6 weeks to a maximum of 24 weeks
- Positions available in various areas of work and in different locations (HQ, regional and country offices)
- Apply online: <https://www.who.int/careers/internship-programme>

Junior Professional Officer Programme (JPO)

- Positions sponsored by donor governments with some governments accepting applications from developing country nationals
- Eligible if you are a national of a donor country (except for developing country candidates); under 32, advanced university degree and minimum 2 years relevant experience.
- Positions available in various areas of work and in different locations (HQ, regional and country offices)
- Apply online: <https://www.undp.org/jposc>

Young Professionals Programme

- Offers young professionals from a list of Least Developed Countries regular WHO positions
- Develops capacity from and for developing countries through a structured programme with clear learning objectives
- Young professionals will benefit from career support, networking, mentoring and tailored learning opportunities
- Young professionals may be posted in a different WHO office on short term learning assignments
- Apply online: <https://www.who.int/careers/young-professionals-programme>

To learn more about
the ICRP Mentorship
Programme, including
current opportunities,
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