Professional Biography

Ms. Nicole Huchet began her career with the South Carolina Universities Research and Education Foundation (SCUREF) in 2001 as a part-time Systems Analyst within the Office of Special Programs at the Medical University of South Carolina. In this role, she supported educational initiatives aimed at strengthening nuclear science and engineering programs across the United States.

In 2003, she was promoted to full-time Program Assistant, and within three years advanced to Program Manager, supporting the Sponsored Research Office based out of the University of South Carolina Aiken. Through these roles, she developed a strong foundation in program administration, federal grant management, and university-based research initiatives.

In 2021, Ms. Huchet became a full-time employee of SCUREF as Program Director. In her current role, she oversees multiple federally funded education and workforce development programs with a primary focus on nuclear security. Her portfolio includes programs sponsored by the Office of Naval Reactors, the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the Nuclear Energy Agency, all aimed at enhancing academic programs and advancing university research in critical national security fields.

Over the course of her career, Ms. Huchet has built an extensive network within the nuclear laboratory and academic communities and developed a deep understanding of their unique operational and research environments. She has also cultivated strong working relationships with federal sponsors across the Departments of Homeland Security, Energy, and Defense. These connections enable her to effectively manage complex grant portfolios and contribute to the identification and development of new funding opportunities for SCUREF.

Ms. Huchet holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology and English from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.