
5.42 RESEARCH FELLOWS

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1. The NWC and ICAF research fellows programs provide an opportunity for well-prepared, talented, and motivated students to conduct intensive research on issues related to the colleges' missions. The programs are open to both military and civilian students. Administration of the research fellows programs is the responsibility of the colleges.
2. Research fellows are selected based on desire, demonstrated competence to undertake research, topic selection, and writing ability. Research may be done individually or in small groups. The product should be a substantive contribution to the national security community and support the educational missions of the colleges.
3. Research fellows are selected by faculty committee and approved by the academic deans. The faculty committee determines, and the dean approves, any waivers of course requirements, based on the character and scope of the intended research. Waivers typically include research days, some portion of elective courses and/or writing assignments.
4. Research fellows are monitored and supported by a research panel, comprised of faculty from the college and possibly augmented by subject matter experts from the University community and/or the Director of the NDU Press. Research panels meet regularly with research fellows to examine attainment of milestones and assess the research.

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