Imagine, Create, and Secure a Stronger Peace...

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NDU RESEARCH

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NDU Scholars Program

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Mission

The INSS mission is to:

• Conduct research in support of the academic and leader development programs at NDU

• Provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Services and Combatant Commands

• Engage with the broader national security community in the service of the common defense
WHAT WE DO

• Directed and applied research
• Teaching and lecturing
• Writing and publishing
• Conferences
• Briefings
• Support to senior leaders
HOW WE CAN HELP

• Research methodology
• Coaching, teaching, mentoring
• Subject matter expertise
• “Second reader”
• Publication opportunities
NDU Scholars Program (NSP)
What is it?

• Optional research program for select students
  • Alternative means of filling your individual student research paper (ISRP) requirement

• Topics address real-world policy issues at
  • Most combatant commands
  • The Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
  • State Department

• Qualifying students get
  • Experience addressing real-world topics
  • Additional research support
  • Chance to brief your results to sponsoring stakeholders
  • Publication guidance
What Problems are Covered?

- The list of topics is available on Blackboard
- We will have hard copies this afternoon, but consider the electronic Blackboard version as the most current
- All NDU Scholars Program information and activities will use Blackboard
How do you qualify?

1. Pick a topic quickly and discuss it with the liaison faculty member for that organization

2. Contact your college research advisor and begin to scope out the topic and your approach
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   - NWC (Mark Bucknam) mark.bucknam@ndu.edu
   - CIC (Jim Churbuck) ChurbuckJ@ndu.edu
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3. Draft a research proposal and submit it to your college NSP Board member by 28 August

4. Brief your proposal to the NSP Board between 8-11 September

5. Program acceptance will be announced 18 September
Other Questions

- **What if your proposal is not accepted for the board?**

- **What does the timeline look like?**
  - Proposals in by **28 August**
  - Proposal presentations **8-11 September**
  - 3 IPRs
    - IPR 1: Paper Outlines **26 October**
    - IPR 2: Literature Review, Methodology and Data description **11 January**
    - IPR 3: Initial Findings **15 February**
  - Papers due **23 April**

- **What do I get out of this?**
  - A chance to influence policy
  - Research support
  - Potentially help getting your work published
What does a successful paper look like?

• Last year we had several excellent projects; several were invited to submit shortened versions to journals

• We’ve provided 3 examples of excellent papers from last year:
  • 2 papers were written on the same topic for CJCS, but the authors took very different approaches. Both were very successful.
  • The 3rd paper was written for USPACOM but was disseminated to several commands
  • Currently being reviewed for publication by INSS
Review of NDU Scholars Contact List

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QUESTIONS?