Homeland Security and Defense Lecturer/Senior Lecturer
Non-Tenure Track
Department of National Security Affairs
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

The Department of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School seeks applications for a non-tenure track appointment at the rank of Lecturer/Senior Lecturer interested in research and teaching in the fields of homeland security and homeland defense. Relevant expertise might include counter-radicalization, critical infrastructure protection, leading in complex environments, cyber challenges, public health, and homeland security and defense law, policy, and ethics. Specialists with additional expertise in the impacts of disruptive technologies, the principles of innovation, the study of complex adaptive systems, and other non-traditional influencers of homeland security environments are especially encouraged to apply. Candidates should demonstrate a strong potential for teaching excellence and scholarly research. The successful candidate must be prepared to teach primarily in the hybrid delivery master’s curriculum of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security as well as the resident National Security Affairs program.

The Naval Postgraduate School is a fully accredited graduate school. The students are drawn from the armed forces and civilian agencies of the United States and other countries. The Department of National Security Affairs is multi-disciplinary, with curricula based on Political Science, History, and Economics. Its Center for Homeland Defense and Security is focused on graduate studies for local, state, tribal, and federal officials working in homeland security fields through an innovative hybrid-learning model that combines in-residence and online education. Lecturers/Senior Lecturers typically teach approximately six courses per year on a quarter system and are expected to maintain currency in their subject matter area through research, publishing, and/or institutional service.

Minimum qualifications:

- Graduate degree in a discipline that supports the homeland security and defense academic area; an earned doctoral degree from an accredited institution is preferred but not required
- Evidence of teaching excellence in both resident and online education
- Evidence of potential to advise student theses
- Recognized for expertise in fields related to, or supporting, homeland security and defense graduate studies

Employment requirements:

- Background check and eligibility for a Secret-level clearance
- U.S. citizenship
NOTE: IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, you are strongly encouraged to: Identify your Veterans’ Preference on your resume or elsewhere in your application package (type of preference, dates of service, date of VA letter, character of service, etc...)


Applications should include a CV, cover letter (including teaching, practical experience and research interests), official graduate transcripts, and syllabi of relevant courses taught at the level of graduate seminars. Candidates should also submit writing samples and three letters of recommendation. These confidential letters of recommendation should be submitted separately. The search committee will begin reviewing applications June 30, 2016. Expected start date is in the fall of 2016 or later.

Address applications and supporting materials electronically to:

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Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Relocation package, including recruitment/relocation incentive may be authorized. The position will remain open until filled.

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