Faculty Associate - Research
Graduate School of Defense Management
Naval Postgraduate School

The Naval Postgraduate School is an academic institution whose emphasis is on study and research programs relevant to the Navy's interests, as well as to the interests of other arms of the Department of Defense. NPS has an Acquisition Research Program that focuses on scholarly research related to the defense acquisition and business environment. Additionally, the Graduate School of Defense Management (GSDM) faculty is involved with a wide variety of research topics related to the management and performance of the defense department. This research directly impacts the Navy in that it provides insight into more efficient ways for the Navy and the DoD to focus its resources on the operational and strategic mission of the department. The GSDM integrates both business processes as well as technical processes in its research. It is important for its faculty and researchers to have an extensive background in basic business, acquisition, analytical and engineering in order to provide more insightful research for the DoD.

In support of these goals, the Graduate School of Defense Management seeks highly qualified faculty research associates to intermittently assist our faculty in conducting scholarly research. Specific duties may include:

1. Perform research as part of a team research effort.
2. Integrate new research tools and/or knowledge into courses offered by GSDM.
3. Provide data analysis support through the use of data analytics and statistical models.
4. Support the development of conference papers, journal articles, and technical reports

Intermittent refers to a work schedule that is less than full-time and may be scheduled irregularly to meet specific research tasks or deliverables. The expected workload is approximately one third of a full work-year, depending on GSDM needs. The NPS campus is in Monterey, CA, however, expected tasking could be accomplished from a distance and duty location is negotiable.

Applicants must:

- have an earned undergraduate degree in a discipline that supports the research being conducted by GSDM. Example disciplines include data analytics, Knowledge Value Added, and statistical methods including the use of current analysis software tools such as R. For more information, see: http://www.nps.edu/gsdm/
- demonstrate an aptitude for scientific research
- be able to work well in a team environment that supports both faculty and student research
- be able to qualify for a security clearance
- be a US citizen

Application must include:
• a cover letter describing an aptitude for scientific research and desire to work on research projects relevant to Department of Defense
• a current curriculum vitae
• contact information for three references

Review of applications will begin immediately with an expectation of filling the position by mid-August.

Email the application materials to:
Dean Keith Snider
busapp@nps.edu

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applicants with foreign education will be required to select from a list of private organizations that are members of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services, Inc. (NACES), which provide foreign education evaluations acceptable to NPS.

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The GSDM is one of four schools within NPS and has over 65 full-time faculty and approximately 15 part-time or intermittent faculty members. GSDM normally has about 300 full-time graduate students, most of whom are military officers, and approximately 300 distant learning students (military officers and Department of Defense civilian employees).

The Naval Postgraduate School is an equal opportunity employer. For additional information about NPS, please refer to the website at http://www.nps.edu.

NOTE: Veteran’s preference is treated as a positive merit factor for NPS faculty positions. You are strongly encouraged to indicate if you are a veteran in your application when applying to
NPS positions and you must provide a copy of your signed DD-214 (member 4 copy), Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, or other acceptable documentation. If you are currently an active duty military member, you are required to submit a statement of service printed on command letterhead and signed by the command. The statement of service must provide the branch of service, rate/rank, all dates of service, the expected date of discharge and anticipated character of service (Honorable, General, etc.). Please note: you will be ineligible if your statement of service is not submitted with your application or it shows an expected discharge or release date greater than 120 days from the date of application.