



**African Politics and Security
Tenure Track
Assistant or Associate Professor
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 tenure-track appointment at the rank of assistant or associate professor interested in research and teaching in the field of African Politics and Security. Relevant expertise might include African regional security, African political economy, the international politics of development, political institutions and civil society groups in Africa, or great power interests in the region. Candidates should demonstrate a strong potential for teaching excellence and scholarly research. The successful candidate must also be prepared to teach introductory Masters-level courses on International Relations or Comparative Politics, as well as courses in the candidate's specific research specialty, African politics, and African history.

The Naval Postgraduate School is a fully accredited graduate school whose 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, International Affairs, Political Economy, and History. Tenure-track professors typically teach a 2-2 load on a quarter system and are expected to maintain an active portfolio of academic research, publishing, and institutional service.

Minimum qualifications:

- An earned doctoral degree from an accredited institution
- Evidence of teaching aptitude
- Evidence of potential to advise student theses and dissertations
- Evidence of strong potential for scholarship leading to scholarly publications

Employment requirements:

- U.S. citizenship is required
- Background check and eligibility for a Secret-level clearance

Applications should include a CV, cover letter (including teaching and research interests), official graduate transcripts, and syllabi of relevant courses taught. Candidates should also submit up to three writing samples and three letters of recommendation. These confidential letters of recommendation should be submitted separately. ABDs are welcome to apply with the understanding that the award of a Ph.D. degree is a condition of employment. Review of applications will begin **Friday, October 21, 2022** and will continue until the position is filled. Expected start date is in the summer or fall of 2023.

Address applications and supporting materials electronically to the National Security Affairs Department at nsadept@nps.edu.

Questions and any other inquiries may be directed to:

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Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Relocation package, including recruitment/relocation incentive may be authorized.

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: 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.).

Additional Veterans' Information: if you are not sure of your preference eligibility, visit the Department of Labor's website: <http://dol.gov/elaws/vets/vetpref/mservice.htm>

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