ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

for

SPAWAR Systems Center, Pacific RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Pacific (formerly San Diego) is pleased to announce this call for Research Fellowship applications and proposals. Motivations for instituting the Research Fellowship program are to: promote SSC Pacific partnerships with the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) addressing SSC Pacific research focus areas; lay the groundwork for future technical and project management assignments at SSC Pacific; and foster long-term professional associations with SSC Pacific technical personnel and management. Applicants are required to be in an engineering or scientific specialty area with long range career objectives in technical management and acquisition for C4ISR systems. Fellowship appointments will be made competitively on the basis of the applicant's academic record and evaluations, career technical and management goals, and the quality and relevance of proposed research initiatives. Fellowship recipients will receive: a stipend of $10,000 to apply towards their research; an assigned senior SSC Pacific scientist or engineer mentor to facilitate close collaboration with prominent government researchers in the participant's specialty area; and access to SSC Pacific laboratory and high performance computing resources as required.

FELLOWSHIP PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS: Participation in the Research Fellowship program is limited to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in a full-time graduate degree program at the NPS. Appointments shall be for a 12 month period. Research Fellowship recipients will be required to spend a minimum of two TDY periods totaling at least 5 days on-site in San Diego or other designated SSC location. Additional TDY time in San Diego at the Center is strongly encouraged. Expenditure of the Research Fellowship stipend is intended exclusively for research related activities will be administered by the NPS. All equipment purchased under the fellowship remains the property of NPS.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applicants will submit academic records, evaluations, and a research initiative proposal for SSC Pacific peer review. Proposals (limit of 10 pages) will specify research emphasis area, relevance of research to SSC Pacific research focus areas and Navy needs, technical approach, and allocation of stipend. Applicants must identify their NPS research advisor or faculty representative as part of the proposal. The NPS will be requested to review and endorse Research Fellowship program proposals prior to submission to SSC Pacific and also provide a statement of concurrence with the conditions and stipulations of the Research Fellowship program.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION SCHEDULE: Completed application packages are requested twice each year for Fellowship appointments beginning approximately two months after the application deadline date. The completed packages will be sent to the Research Department via email and then forwarded to the SSC NPS POC. Research Fellowship applicants will be notified by the SSC Pacific Commanding Officer, via the SSC POC, if their application was selected.

SSC Pacific POINT OF CONTACT: The designated SSC Pacific POC for the Research Fellowship program is Mr. J.D. Morrisson. He is available to answer any questions with regard to the program, the application process, and timelines. He may be reached at (619) 559-9991 or by email, jdmorris1@nps.edu.

NPS POINT OF CONTACT: The designated NPS POC for the Research Fellowship Program is Laura Ann Bonner, 831-656-2271 or e-mail lbbonner@nps.edu. Fellowship applications should be submitted to proposals@nps.edu by the deadline posted on the website.