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Call for Applicants!

Lead Systems Integrator (LSI) Certificate Program Commencing Friday, 9 July 2017

Program Delivered via Distance Learning

Sponsor Code: NAVAIR (232-174A)

The Naval Postgraduate School's (NPS) Department of Systems Engineering in partnership with NAVAIR is pleased to announce the offering of a four course academic certificate in Lead Systems Integration (LSI) commencing *Friday, 9 July 2017*. The program is open to all qualified uniformed officers, federal civilians, defense contractors and internationals.

Delivery

The LSI certificate is a part-time program that is delivered synchronously using *COLLABORATE*, a web conferencing tool. Students in the LSI certificate program take one (1) course per quarter for four (4) consecutive quarters attending one (1) three hour session per week on *Fridays 0800-1100 (Pacific Time)*. To use *COLLABORATE*, students need Internet access, a PC microphone (mandatory) and a PC camera (optional). All *COLLABORATE* sessions are recorded.

Degree

The LSI certificate is designed to prepare students to assume positions as Lead System Integrators through the exploration of design and trade-off analyses of SoS architectures, the execution of SoS acquisitions, and the engineering implications to the role of the LSI in contract management. Students who successfully complete the program earn a graduate level academic Certificate in Lead Systems Integrator.

Eligibility Requirements:

- GPA of 2.6 or better in a technical discipline
- Minimum of 5 years acquisition experience

Tuition

The tuition price is \$1,800 per course per student for uniformed officers and federal civilians. NAVAIR is handling tuition collection for SESG members. NPS is mission funded for qualified active duty Navy and Marine Corps officers (tuition free). Tuition prices may change from fiscal year to fiscal year, but will not change within a fiscal year. Students or command representatives are expected to purchase their own books.

To apply

Applicants should visit the <u>LSI website</u> and under the Quick Links, select <u>Apply Now</u>. The LSI certificate program is Curriculum 232. Candidates are applying for Academic Year 2017, Quarter 4. Candidates should type the sponsor code "232-174A" in the Comments section. The NPS application deadline, which includes receipt of all official transcripts by the NPS Admissions Office, is *3 April 2017*.

Course Lineup		
Qtr	Year/Quarter	Course Title
1	AY17/Summer	SE3411 - SoS Program Definition & Concept Development (3-2)
2	AY18/Fall	SE3412 - SoS Design & Development (3-2)
3	AY18/Winter	SE3413 - SoS Integration, Qualification & Lifecycle (3-2)
4	AY18/Spring	SI-4414 - SoS Leadership in Systems Integration (3-2)

For more information, visit the <u>program website</u> or contact the 232 Academic Associate Dr. Warren Vaneman <u>wvaneman@nps.edu</u>, the 232 Program Officer, Prof. Ron Carlson <u>rrcarlso@nps.edu</u>, or the Center for Educational Design, Development & Distribution Student Coordinator CED3StudCoord@nps.edu.