

## **ARP Graduate Student Research Program (Volunteer Program)**

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The Acquisition Research Program (ARP) seeks quality graduate student research. The following list indicates the range of potential research areas of interest; acquisition and procurement policy, contract management, supply chain management, public budgeting and finance, cost management, project management, logistics management, engineering management, outsourcing, performance measurement, collaboration, small business and human systems integration, etc. **Choose a sponsor topic or create one of your own.**

**Acceptance into ARP graduate student research program will provide the following at no cost to you;**

- 1) 20 hours of editorial support for each research project.
- 2) Transcription support and travel funding for research (if needed).
- 3) Opportunity to present a poster of your final results or planned research at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Acquisition Research Symposium, 9 May 2018 in Monterey, CA.

### **Program Expectations:**

1. Produce publishable research
  2. Write for “Public Release, Unlimited Distribution”
  3. Meet project deadlines and stay on schedule
  4. Set a goal to complete your thesis/MBA project 2 months prior to graduation
  5. Deliverables: Submit a WORD copy of your research report and poster to ARP
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**Application:** (See sample at <http://www.acquisitionresearch.net/page/view/students/> )

**Submit your application via email to [ARP@nps.edu](mailto:ARP@nps.edu);**

### **Cover email with a PDF attachment**

**One PDF attachment** must include;

1. Signed MBA/Thesis Project Plan
  2. Travel Estimate from DTS
  3. Signed IRB Check List
  4. Signed ARP Advisor Endorsement Form
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### **Naval Postgraduate School Resources:**

1. Acquisition Research Program, [www.acquisitionresearch.net](http://www.acquisitionresearch.net), email: [arp@nps.edu](mailto:arp@nps.edu), Ph: 831-656-2257
2. Thesis Processing, <https://my.nps.edu/web/thesisprocessing>, email: [thesisdraft@nps.edu](mailto:thesisdraft@nps.edu)
3. Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects (IRB), [www.nps.edu/research/IRB.htm](http://www.nps.edu/research/IRB.htm), Mrs. Rikki Nguyen, HRPP Specialist, email: [ranguyen@nps.edu](mailto:ranguyen@nps.edu), Ph: 831-656-2998. Submit paperwork to [IRBChecklist@nps.edu](mailto:IRBChecklist@nps.edu)