



NPS AND STANFORD DOERR SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

AT A GLANCE

WHAT IT IS

NPS and the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability entered an Education Partnership Agreement (EPA) in December of 2022 to collaboratively address the common complex challenges of climate change and its impacts.

HOW IT WORKS

The EPA is defined under U.S. Code and allows faculty and students to conduct laboratory projects, share instruction, provide advice to students among other activities for the purpose of encouraging and enhancing study in the scientific disciplines with a non-profit educational institution. This EPA is a gateway to establish cooperative education opportunities, collaborate on applied research efforts, and work together on larger strategic initiatives aimed to address climate and energy security and sustainability issues.

WHY IT MATTERS

The Navy's Climate Strategy, *Climate Action 2030*, underlines the importance of leveraging and empowering the education of Sailors and Marines to meet the challenges of climate and energy security and sustainability through knowledge and innovation. Together, the combined innovation ecosystems of NPS and the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability will deliver solutions at greater speed and scale, enabling climate-informed, data-driven decision-making by naval and national leaders.

MORE INFORMATION

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A UNIQUE AGREEMENT ON CLIMATE ACTION

The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) is teaming up with the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability to explore the complex challenges of climate change, energy, and sustainability.

This EPA brings together NPS defense-expert faculty and operationally experienced students with Stanford's renowned academic and technological leadership for greater synergy and impact of climate security.

Together, NPS and the Doerr School will explore technology solutions with our brightest leaders, defense scholars, and industry innovators leveraging partners and proximity to Silicon Valley. Under this agreement, NPS students and faculty will have the unique opportunity to learn and work alongside their Stanford counterparts in pursuit of joint research areas to include ocean sciences, data and decision-making, sustainability and resiliency, operational energy, and climate-related security issues.

CLIMATE, SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY, SECURITY

The five pillars of the Secretary of the Navy's Climate Action 2030 align well with Doerr School and NPS strengths. The Climate Security Network will take a leading role at NPS with its partners in the Energy Academic Group, Center for Infrastructure Defense, Meteorology, Oceanography, National Security Affairs, Defense Management and Engineering departments, who will contribute to climate security, energy and sustainability outcomes.