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From: Chairman, Department of Systems Engineering
Subj: Naval Postgraduate School; **Certificate in Reliability & Maintainability Engineering** program tuition.

Ref: (a) DOD 7000.14R (Financial Management Regulation) Volume 11A

1. The FY21 off campus tuition price for OPEN enrollment seats entering the five quarter (one course per quarter) distance learning part-time **Certificate in Reliability & Maintainability Engineering Program (Cohort 242-2130)** is \$2500 per course (\$12,500 for certificate) for military, federal government civilian employees and defense contractors, payable in full by FY, quarterly installments or as negotiated with the program manager. Qualified active duty Naval and Marine Corps Officers are eligible for NPS mission funding. Tuition does not include textbooks or additional class materials (software, handouts, case studies, miscellaneous equipment, etc.). If requested, NPS can provide textbooks for an additional \$200 fixed fee per course per student.

Courses will be delivered synchronously live over the Internet using ZoomforGov (ZfG) or MS Teams web-conferencing tools on Wednesdays from 1400-1700 Pacific Time (1700-2000 Eastern Time). Each course will also have a SAKAI course management website. To participate, students and/or local commands need high speed Internet access, a PC microphone and PC camera (optional). ZfG and MS Teams are NMCI compatible.

Academic Year 1 (FY21 funds):	Gov/Ctr	Payment Due dates
Spring AY21 (1 course):	\$2.5K	01Feb21
Summer AY21 (1 course):	\$2.5K	01May21
Fall AY22 (1 course):	\$2.5K	01Jul21

Academic Year 2 (FY22 funds):	Gov/Ctr	Payment Due dates
Winter AY22 (1 course):	\$2.5K	01Nov21
Spring AY22 (1 course):	\$2.5K	01Feb22

2. Funding documents issued to the Naval Postgraduate School should be addressed to President, Code 21, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943 and must be in accordance with reference (a). Funding documents should be emailed to tuition@nps.edu and copy GEACBFM@nps.edu. The funding documents should include program title **Certificate in Reliability & Maintainability Engineering (Cohort 242-2130)** and also list the technical contact as Dr. Wally Owen (831) 402-6086, wowen@nps.edu and the program business financial contact as Mr. Joel Gomez (831) 656-3882, GEACBFM@nps.edu. Expiration date for all funding documents should be 30 September unless negotiated with Dr. Wally Owen.

3. NPS Fall quarter begins in September. US government activities using appropriated funds must pay for that quarter as a "Project Order" with previous FY dollars since the course is non-severable. For this to occur, the funding document must annotate in the text an expiration date of 31 December so that the funds can be deposited in an appropriate FY rollover account. All other payments can be issued as an "Economy Act" with an expiration date of 30 September. All sponsors must have an agreement in place with NPS (7600A/MOA for U.S. Navy or DD1144 all others) before a student can be enrolled in a NPS program and before funding can be accepted.

4. The tuition price per course is established each fiscal year by NPS and is based on a distance learning cost model. To the maximum extent possible prices will remain consistent. Prices will not change within any particular fiscal year but may change from year to year. If you have any further questions about pricing and payment information, please call Dr. Wally Owen, program manager at (831) 402-6086.