

NAVAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

NRP Overview

The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) Naval Research Program (NRP) is funded by the Chief of Naval Operations and supports research projects for the Navy and Marine Corps. Serving as a launch-point for new initiatives which posture naval forces to meet current and future operational warfighter challenges. NRP research projects are led by individual research teams that conduct research through which NPS expertise is developed and maintained.

Mission

The NPS NRP mission is to: Provide naval relevant research experiences to faculty and relevant thesis opportunities to our warrior scholars to provide impactful research results to the naval enterprise.

Program Organization

The program is based upon an annual research topic solicitation process that merges Department of Navy research, analysis, and studies requirements with faculty and students who have unique expertise and experience. This process creates opportunities for NPS to actively contribute to timely, real-world research, study, and analysis issues.

Goals

- Become a recognized partner from which naval organizations seek out NPS in response to emerging requirements.
- Develop a ready pool of faculty research expertise to address these requirements.
- Offer a venue for our warrior scholars to identify thesis research opportunities in areas directly relevant to naval challenges and research needs.
- Become the recognized leader for providing cutting-edge graduate education for naval officers that includes research complementary to the Navy and Marine Corps R&D requirements.

