

THE ACQUISITION RESEARCH PROGRAM AT NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

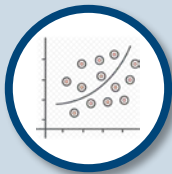
Since 2003, research supported by the Acquisition Research Program at Naval Postgraduate School has fueled innovation by applying a **scientific approach** to defense acquisition.



ARP's **curated network** of students, faculty, academics, policymakers, and other acquisition experts examines current practice and policy, producing data and analysis to improve defense acquisition outcomes.



The student thesis process serves double duty: it produces quality research from **practitioner-scholars**, and it professionalizes the next generation of defense acquisition leaders.



ARP researchers investigate topics generated by program sponsors or pursue independent topics in their area of expertise. Both paths generate actionable, **evidence-based recommendations**. ARP delivers relevant reports to interested sponsors and posts all reports online.



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Sponsors invest funds, topics, and time.

You choose what your money does: support the Acquisition Research Program (ARP) on an enterprise level, or fund individual research topics. Share research topics, and you can start a working relationship with the students or external researchers as they collect and analyze data on your behalf.



We'll take it from there.

ARP manages the research process with our diverse network of acquisition researchers. We match topics to researchers, review and publish reports, host events to foster the exchange of ideas (notably our annual symposium), and deliver relevant research to sponsors. And we professionalize the next generation of acquisition leaders.

We've been doing this since 2003.

- ★ Students supported: 767
- ★ Student research projects completed: 347
- ★ Technical reports published: 428
- ★ Symposium papers: 65 products/year
- ★ Symposium attendance: 350 people/year



- ★ External grants administered since 2007: 236
- ★ Documents housed in Defense Acquisition Innovation Repository: 3,211

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By using research from NPS students combined with research grants that are 1/3 to 1/5 the cost of equivalent FFRDC work, the **NPS ARP provides more return for the money.** —*Hon. David J. Berteau, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness*



The return on investment is astoundingly positive. These NPS graduates are professionally qualified, capable of critical thinking, and forward-looking through their acquisition-focused research. —*Hon. Doug A. Brook, Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller)*

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