



NPS Foundation/U.S. Naval Institute ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

PURPOSE: The NPS Foundation/U.S. Naval Institute Annual Essay Contest is jointly sponsored by the NPS Foundation and the U.S. Naval Institute to encourage writing for publication and critical thinking among students, faculty, and staff at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. Essays should be based on thesis, research, or operational experience that best advances the military profession.

ELIGIBILITY:

FOR NPS STUDENTS

The essays can be directly related to a thesis or recent operational experience.

FOR NPS FACULTY OR STAFF MEMBERS

The essays could address an issue of particular relevance to the military profession.

PRIZE: \$5,000

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Open to NPS students, faculty, and staff.
- Essays must be no more than **3,000 words** (excluding footnotes, endnotes, and sources).
- Include word count on title page of essay but do not include author name(s) on title page or within essay.
- Submit essay as a Word document online at **www.usni.org/npsessay**
- Essays must be original and not published (online or in print) or being considered for publication elsewhere.

DEADLINE: 31 March 2021

Final selection of the winning essay will be made by the U.S. Naval Institute's Editorial Board, and the essay will be published in *Proceedings*.



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