Faculty Orientation
Research Process

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Funding Opportunities

- Junior/Seed Naval Academy Research Council (NARC) Applications – Due Sep 27
- Senior NARCs – Due Sep 27
- Matching Grants (Navy Labs – ONR supported)
- Recognition Grants (Non-Navy lab support – O&M,N (Dean’s funds) supported)
- Faculty Development Fund (Jointly supervised with Rae Jean Goodman – page charges, departmental seminars, etc.)

- New instruction: ACDEANINST 3920.1N – on the Research Office website
Junior NARCs (Due, Sep 27)
Assistant Professors, first three years of employment at USNA

1. STEM departments (Math/SCI, E&W -- supported by ONR)
   • Full summer support
   • Applications will be reviewed by ONR as well reviewed internally

2. Non-STEM Departments (HUM/SS, LEL)
   • Full summer support
   • Applications will be reviewed internally

Review process (rating process) is posted on the Research Office website

www.usna.edu/AcResearch/NARCEvaluation.pdf
Senior NARCs (Due 27 Sep)
All full-time civilian faculty and PMPs

Stipend (civilian faculty): $7,500 (plus benefits) per summer

PMPs: One block of summer will be dedicated to research
ONR MOU

The Office of Naval Research, through a Memorandum of Understanding, updated in 2012, provides funds for STEM Jr NARCs, Navy Laboratory Collaborative Research, Matching funds for post docs, Midshipman Research, Internship, ONR Distinguished Chair, and STEM Navy Laboratory Research: ONR promotes collaborative research efforts between Navy Labs (NRL, PAX RIVER, Carderock, etc.) by providing 1-1 matching; one month of support from Navy Lab is matched by one month of support by ONR.

NRL (and only NRL) has a special program for first-time USNA collaborators – NRL provides full Summer funding for the first summer.
Recognition Grants

Dean’s funds (O&M,N) are used to match non-Navy funds, when these funds are not sufficient to cover a full summer. The match is provided only as labor charges, and is in the Form of one for one – if NASA provides 15 days of funding, a recognition grant can be applied For an additional 15 days.

Non-Navy funds could come from NSF, NEH, NASA, Northrop-Grumman, etc.
How to apply

The important websites are

www.usna.edu/AcReseacn

www.usna.edu/AcResearch/ResearchOfficeForms.html

In particular, please become familiar with the External Research Plan (ERP) form.
Faculty Development Fund

FDF is a gift fund, intended to support the type of faculty development projects that Departments may not be able to support:

a) Page Charges  
b) Departmental Seminars  
c) Book subventions (HUM/SS and LEL faculty)  
d) etc