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# National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program Hosts Annual Conference

For the first year since the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship program held their annual NDSEG Fellows Conference from July 24-28, 2022, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel in Boston, MA. NDSEG Fellows from the 2019 and 2020 cohorts presented research based on the theme "Advancing National Defense Through Innovative DoD Research and Collaboration by Building and Strengthening US Doctoral Power."

While the spotlight was on the 238 research posters and 54 technical presentations, Fellows also got to attend to more than 30 workshops, keynote speeches, panel sessions, and presentations by the Department of Defense subject matter experts. Attendees were also able to participate in a career fair with exhibits featuring job and funding opportunities with the DoD and organizations supporting the national defense mission such Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Applied Research Laboratory at Penn State, DEVCOM Army Research Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Lab, MITRE Corporation, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine and U.S. Naval Research Laboratory. The conference was attended by 400+ participants from all over the US comprised of NDSEG fellows, mentors, sponsors, and DoD-invited guests. Systems Plus, Inc. provided end-to-end conference management through the guidance of Department of Defense stakeholders from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Office of Naval Research, and Army Research Office.









































































