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Select Our Future STEM Leaders: Become a FY2027 DOD NDSEG Fellowship Virtual Panel Member

Panel Sign-Up Deadline: November 18, 2026

The Department of Defense (DoD) NDSEG Fellowship Program was established in 1989 by direction of Congress and is currently sponsored by the Departments of the Navy, Army, and Air Force/Space Force.

RESEARCH DISCIPLINES

An applicant's degree program and research must align with the following broad research area disciplines:

- Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Astrodynamics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biosciences
(Includes Toxicology)
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cognitive, Neural & Behavioral Sciences
- Computer & Computational Sciences
- Cyber Sciences
(Includes "hard" networks, cybersecurity, Disinformation)
- Electrical Engineering
- Geosciences
(Includes Terrain, Water & Air)
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering
(Includes Undersea Systems)
- Oceanography
(Includes Ocean Acoustics, Remote Sensing & Marine Meteorology)
- Physics
(Includes Optics)
- Political, Economic & Sociocultural Sciences
- Quantum Science
- Space Physics

The Government may revise the aforementioned disciplines annually to ensure relevancy to the Defense mission is maintained

ELIGIBILITY

Must work or have worked within the last five years as an active researcher, professor, or department head at an accredited university, government, or industry, and hold a PhD or equivalent degree.

OR

Must work or have worked within the last ten years as an active researcher, professor, or department head at an accredited university, government, or industry, and hold a master's degree, and have a depth of technical expertise and experience reflected in publications, and a respected reputation in their technical or academic community.

We welcome your participation, become an NDSEG Panelist.

Panelists have the opportunity to evaluate and contribute to the selection of the next NDSEG Fellowship awardees for FY2027. Evaluations will include reviewing ~20 applications within your selected discipline, completing a summary assessment, and rating the relative merit of the application.

Panel convenes from November 20, 2026 to January 24, 2027.

Online Application: applyndseg.sysplus.com/panelistsignup

Check Your Eligibility: ndseg.sysplus.com/NDSEG/Panelists/

How to Apply

1. Check your eligibility
2. Create an application account
3. Prepare your proposal and essay
4. Find up to 3 references
(optional but recommended)
5. Complete the online application

Program Resources

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