

CALL FOR PAPERS

Marine Corps University Press and the Marine Corps Warfighting Lab's Futures Division

Marine Corps University Press (MCUP) invites proposals and full manuscript submissions for a new monograph series focused on futures-related considerations for the United States Marine Corps. This series will serve as a platform for rigorous, original scholarship and professional thought that critically examines how the Corps is adapting—or must adapt—to meet the challenges of an increasingly complex and contested security environment.

Series Focus

MCUP seeks works that explore key dimensions of the Marine Corps' evolution, with a particular emphasis on the Service's capacity for innovation, experimentation, and adaptation in the face of strategic uncertainty. Topics of interest include:

- **Force Design:** Analysis of current and emerging force structure, modernization initiatives, technology integration, and doctrinal change.
- **Service Strategies and Concepts:** Explorations of expeditionary warfare, stand-in forces, deterrence, contested logistics, and the Corps' role in Joint and allied operations.
- **Institutional Innovation and Adaptation:** Assessments of how the Marine Corps fosters a culture of innovation and experimentation, transforms education and training, manages talent, and reforms institutional practices to remain agile and effective in a rapidly evolving national security landscape.

This series welcomes interdisciplinary approaches and perspectives from across the military, academic, policy, and defense innovation communities.

Who Should Submit

Submissions are encouraged from military professionals, scholars, analysts, and thought leaders—within and beyond the Marine Corps—who are committed to advancing critical dialogue about the Corps' strategic direction and future relevance.

Submission Guidelines

This new monograph series will publish annually as manuscripts are submitted, reviewed, and accepted. Manuscripts should be between 50,000 and 60,000 words, including footnotes, and formatted according to the current edition of *Chicago Manual of Style*. For consideration, authors are invited to submit the following:

- Title of proposed work
- Synopsis (250 words)
- Approximate word count
- Annotated table of contents
- Sample chapter
- Sample bibliography
- Author biography (150 words)

Timeline and Process

MCUP accepts submissions on a rolling basis. Series proposals will be reviewed by the contributing editors to ensure the content aligns with the intent of the series. If approved, and once the completed manuscript is submitted, the work will go through a two-level, anonymous peer review process. Accepted monographs will be published digitally and in print, and distributed through military, academic, and public channels.

Questions and submissions can be sent to mcu_press@usmcu.edu.