**Department:** Department of The Navy

**Agency:** US Marine Corps

**Sub Agency:** Provost, Marine Corps University

**Job Title:** Professor of Emerging Technology

**Salary Range:** $143,973 to $158,545

**Series** & **Grade:** AD-1701-07

**Open Period: 3 Aug to 21 Aug 2023**

**Position Information:** Full-Time Permanent Title 10 Excepted Service

**Duty Locations:** 1 vacancy - Quantico, VA

**Who May Be Considered:** Applications will be accepted from United States citizens and nationals.

**Security Clearance:** TS/SCI

**Supervisory Status:** No

# Job Summary:

This is a Solicitation of Interest to create a pool of qualified candidates to fill an excepted service position (Title 10) of Staff Mentor/Instructor, Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA), Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA.

The incumbent serves as the MCU expert of emerging technology and reports directly to the Director, Brute Krulak Center for Innovation and Future Warfare. S/he teaches at all levels of PME, conducts research and publishes to promote awareness and understanding of emerging technology, and conducts professional outreach to external agencies.

The vacancy from this announcement may be filled at the following grade levels: Professor or Professor of Practice (AD-1701-07).

**Key Requirements:**

1. Must be a U.S. citizen and possess the ability to obtain and maintain a security clearance at the level of TS/SCI, as well as access to NIPRNet, SIPRNet, and NSANet systems.

2. In accordance with MCO 12792.1A, Drug Free Workplace Program for Civilian Employees, incumbent must pass a urinalysis screening for illegal drug use prior to appointment and periodically thereafter. This is a Drug Testing Position.

3. Possess an earned doctoral / terminal degree with 10 years of full-time teaching experience in a related field from a regionally accredited college or university in a STEM discipline or possess a minimum of 25 years of relevant professional experience.

**Travel Required:** <20%; this position is eligible for situational telework.

**Major Duties**

Instructor, Facilitator, Curriculum Developer (60%)

* Prepares and delivers instruction to all levels of PME across the educational continuum at all MCU campuses. This includes offering an elective for the Command and Staff College resident program and the College of Distance Education and Training electives program. Works closely with the Provost, school directors, and academic deans, to integrate the study of emerging technology into the resident and distance PME curricula, in keeping with current civilian industry breakthroughs, MCWL, DOD, and CJCS requirements. The incumbent will consult with the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) Science and Technology Department, the Defense Advanced Research Programs Agency (DARPA), and the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office (CDAO), and other agencies as appropriate, to ensure curricula are consistent with the latest technological innovations and breakthroughs.
* Assists in facilitating graduate-level thesis programs that include a research plan, written essay, and oral defense. Performs faculty assistance and mentoring for students in the selection and development of their topics.
* Prepares and presents instruction for faculty and staff development on a wide variety of topics related to emerging technology.
* Provides instruction on emerging technology and its possible implementation and impact to United States Marine Corps (USMC), to the Fleet Marine Forces as scheduling permits.
* Performs other duties as assigned.

Research, Publishing, and Coordination (20%)

* Conducts scholarly research of events, policies, and programs related to emerging technology.
* Publishes results of research in scholarly journals, books, white papers, editorials, and other forums.
* Presents papers, conducts seminars, serves as a panelist, and promotes research through other venues.

Institutional Outreach (20%)

* Represents MCU officially at meetings of professional and other learned societies, in order to establish and maintain professional relationships with educators, scholars, scientists, and public officials.
* Engages with external organizations as necessary, and as authorized by MCU, to provide a relevant and balanced assessment of emergent technology.
* As appropriate, plans and coordinates MCU educational events to improve understanding of emerging technology and its impacts on future warfare. These may range from individual seminars to conferences.

# Qualifications

The candidate will have to use specialized knowledge and expertise in the design, implementation, change, and general management of MCU curricula. The Professor (Emerging Technology) must integrate classes that promote an understanding of the complexities of emergent technological innovation and their implications as they apply to military planning and operations. The classes will be at the non-degree and graduate levels, depending on the school. In addition, the incumbent will serve as the University’s representative within the armed services and civilian communities. The following additional qualifications must be met:

* An expert knowledge of emergent technological innovation, including specific trends and implications on the defense and security enterprise’ policies and procedures.
* Research experience that is progressive in nature, with proven experience in publication of results.
* Demonstrable evidence of empirically and methodologically sound scholarly publication.
* Teaching experience at the graduate level, in seminar, lecture, and working-group format.
* A high degree of skill in written and oral communication in order to instruct in a professional military academic environment and to produce written instructional materials, articles, and book reviews for professional journals.

# Education

Possess an earned doctoral / terminal degree with 10 years of full-time teaching experience in a related field from a regionally accredited college or university in a STEM discipline or possess a minimum of 25 years of relevant professional experience.

You must submit a copy of your transcripts or an itemized list of college courses which include equivalent information from the transcripts (course title, semester/quarter hours, and grade/degree earned). See OPM’s General Policies for information on crediting education.

# How You Will Be Evaluated

The candidate's background, experience and training will be evaluated by a selection committee against the criteria listed above. Selected candidates will be interviewed.

# Benefits

You may participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program, with costs shared with your employer. More info: <https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/healthcare/>

Life insurance coverage is provided. More info:

<https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/life-insurance/>

New employees are automatically covered by the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS). If you are transferring from another agency and covered by CSRS, you may continue in this program. More info:

<https://www.opm.gov/retirement-center/fers-information/>

You will earn annual vacation leave. More info:

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/leaveadministration/>

You will earn sick leave. More info: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/leave-administration/fact-sheets/sick-leave-general-information/>

You will be paid for federal holidays that fall within your regularly scheduled tour of duty. More info: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/content/pdfs/benefits.pdf>

# Other Information

RELOCATION EXPENSES WILL NOT BE PAID.

# How To Apply

If interested in this position, please submit a brief letter of interest with curriculum vitae and current contact information to paul.jaenichen@usmcu.edu. For additional information or assistance, please contact: LtCol Manuel Zepeda, 703-432-4613, manuel.zepeda@usmcu.edu

This announcement will close on 8/28/2023 and application packages must be received by that date to be considered.

# Contact Information

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# What To Expect Next

The selection committee will contact selected candidates for interviews within two weeks of the closeout date.

**EEO Policy Statement**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/equal-employment-opportunity/#:~:text=The%20United%20States%20government%20does,in%20an%20employee%20organization%2C%20retaliation%2C>

**Reasonable Accommodation Policy Statement**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/help/reasonable-accommodation/>