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## Student Research Topic Submission Form: Academic Year 2022-2023
*Deadline: 20 June 2022*

Each spring, Marine Corps University (MCU) solicits student research topics for the coming Academic Year (AY) from Marine Corps and Joint organizations. The resulting topic list is made available to all MCU students and Marine students at other institutions and is submitted to the JPME Prospective Research Topics Database and NPS Athena platform. The list also is available to MCU's faculty and Marine Corps fellows. Students are not required to select topics from the list. Those who do are encouraged to coordinate with the topic point of contact throughout the research process.

Note: Because of the wide distribution of the topic list, information provided in this form must be unclassified-unlimited distribution. If CUI or classified information is necessary to describe the topic, contact MCU (mcu_researchtopics@usmcu.edu) to arrange an alternative submission process. Questions about this process or form can be directed to MCU's Director of Research, Dr. Kerry Fosher at kerry.fosher@usmcu.edu or 703-424-6904.

**Submission**
June 20, 2022 is the deadline to submit a topic for inclusion in the AY 2022-2023. After June 20, 2022, topics submitted will be included in the AY 2023-2024 list.  Please send the completed pdf form to mcu_researchtopics@usmcu.edu.

**Point of Contact Information**
Name (with rank if applicable)

Title

Organization and unit

Telephone                                                        Email

**Sponsor Information**
If this topic is sponsored by someone other than the POC, e.g., a general officer or SES, provide the sponsor's name, rank, title, and organization.




**Topic Information**
Provide a detailed description of the topic, any related context, and desired outcomes to best facilitate student understanding and topic selection.

Use of Classified Materials
The proposed project (select one):
__ can be entirely unclassified


__ does not require classified research, but access to classified materials could be beneficial


__ requires classified research

**All fields in this section scroll to allow full descriptions.**

Topic title

Research question or problem statement. Provide a brief question or statement that captures the primary issue(s) to be addressed in the research.

Background/Additional Information. Provide any additional information that would help a student understand the scope of the problem. If you are aware of existing/ongoing research on the topic on which the student should build, note it here.

Desired outcomes. Describe your preferred outcomes for the research, e.g., recommended solutions, alternative analyses, deep examination of related literature, assessment of implementation obstacles, etc. *Note: Most student research at MCU must meet certain requirements that may or may not be aligned with your desired outcomes. Alignment should be addressed in an initial conversation with the student and faculty advisor/mentor.*

Desired Completion Date. Provide any known DoD or service level milestones and/or decision points that this research is desired to inform. *Note: Due dates must be aligned with the academic calendar. This should be addressed in an initial conversation with the student and faculty advisor/mentor. Generally, final products will be completed NLT May 2023.*

Available Funding, Support, or Incentives. Describe any funding, support for travel, opportunities to brief leaders, or other support and incentives that may be available. No funding or other support is required.

Keywords. Provide several keywords to facilitate student searches.

Joint Capability Area Categories. Specify any JCA Categories or Joint matters that should be considered, if applicable.

Additional Comments or Questions. Provide any additional information or questions you have regarding the MCU student research topics.