



United States Army War College Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Job Title: Professor of National Security Studies

Salary: \$72,747.00 to \$99,849 per year

Starting Date: No later than June 15, 2017

Application Closing Date: November 14, 2016

About the Position:

This is a fulltime, long-term, civilian faculty position in the Department of Distance Education, at the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Initial appointment may be for up to 5 years; the first year is probationary. Appointments may be renewed. Academic rank and salary will be based on education and experience. We encourage young, high-potential scholars to apply for the position, even if their practical experience is limited.

The Professor of National Security Studies will design and teach core and elective courses of the two-year Distance Education Program and associated programs. The Distance Education Program blends online instruction and two resident phases (one per summer), each lasting two weeks.

The Army War College is the Army's most senior institution for professional military education. It educates the top echelon of U.S. military officers of all services, U.S. government civilians, and military officers from scores of foreign countries. It develops strategic leaders by providing a rigorous curriculum of theoretical and professional subjects. The education is delivered two ways—through a ten-month resident program (about 385 students) and, as noted above, a two-year distance education program (about 750 students). Both programs lead to a Master's of Strategic Studies accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Additionally, the Army War College administers numerous professional development programs focused on strategic thinking and leadership. These programs range from a fourteen-week course for junior officers qualifying as Army strategists to shorter courses for general officers, senior colonels, and command sergeants major.

Relocation (moving) expenses are reimbursable.

Candidates must be:

- a U.S. citizen;
- able to obtain and maintain a security clearance;
- able and willing to travel domestically and internationally on occasion; and
- compliant with Drug Abuse Testing Program requirements.

Principal Duties:

- Develop and teach core courses related to strategic leadership, national security policy and strategy formulation, theories of war and military strategy, regional studies, and two summer resident courses. The incumbent will be course director for the online National Security Policy and Strategy course.
- Refine curriculum and assess course material for accuracy and relevance to national security.
- Review emerging strategic threats and opportunities, national security policy initiatives, defense strategy and concepts, and policy and strategy formulation procedures and systems.
- Engage in scholarship that advances knowledge in fields relevant to the curriculum.
- Provide counsel to faculty and students on subjects related to strategy, policy, international relations, government, theory and strategy and war, history, strategic culture, national power, interagency operations, and other U.S. policy and strategy systems and procedures.
- Design and teach elective courses and directed studies for selected students.
- Represent the Army War College at professional conferences, seminars, and other external events associated with senior leader development.
- Coordinate with external agencies on behalf of the Army War College.
- Engage in service (internal and external) in support of Army War College missions.
- Serve as a faculty instructor for one seminar, online and resident; faculty instructor for electives, and project advisor for program research projects.

- Perform other duties as directed, to include teaching regional studies courses and/or summer resident courses.

Qualifications:

- PhD in national security studies, international relations, government, political science, history, regional studies, or related field
- Record of superlative teaching at the undergraduate, graduate, and/or Senior Service College level. Must demonstrate preparedness for teaching mature, professional students
- Ability to lead, teach, and manage 15-20 member student seminar
- Record of scholarly research and publication—or evidence of high potential for such research and publication—in areas relevant to the curriculum, to include national security policy and strategy, international relations, political science, history, regional studies, and related areas
- Ability to teach and lecture on subjects related to national security policy and strategy formulation, theories of war and strategy, and regional studies
- Ability to design courses, prepare syllabi, and write lesson plans that support the Distance Education Program
- Refined oral and written communication skills, including the ability to serve as a project advisor for student research projects
- Experience using student learning systems (Blackboard within the last five years highly desired), designing distance learning academic programs (highly desired), leading curriculum development, and preparing students and faculty for online forum activities
- Desirable: Record of successful government service involving policy and strategy formulation at the national/strategic level, or nongovernmental work of a similar nature and scope

Benefits:

The person selected as the Professor of National Security Studies would find employment at the Army War College enjoyable, satisfying, and rewarding. He/she would have the benefit of working at an institution animated by a sense of mission and devotion to service. Additionally, he/she would sense the collegiality of the faculty, security of the military environment, quality and diversity of the student body, and climate of cooperation and teamwork. These defining features have long

appealed to civilian faculty members who have worked at the Army War College for any length of time.

The Department of Defense offers an excellent benefits program. In addition to take-home pay, the compensation/benefits package may include:

- comprehensive health and life insurance;
- generous retirement programs;
- paid holidays, sick leave, and vacation time;
- flexible work environment and alternate work schedules;
- paid employment-related training and education; and
- opportunity to earn bonuses, incentives, and awards.

How to Apply:

Candidates must submit a complete application to be considered for the position. The application packet consists of the following items.

- Letter of application addressing the candidate's qualifications
- Curriculum vitae or résumé
- Proof of U.S. citizenship
- Samples of scholarship (Electronic format is preferred, as hard copies will not be returned without a self-addressed and metered envelope.)
- Academic transcripts (graduate level). Unofficial transcripts are required with your application. You must provide official transcripts upon request.
- A list of four professional references

Both paper and electronic submissions are acceptable, but the latter is strongly encouraged.

Submit your complete application to:

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Review of applications will begin November 14, 2016.