



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

15th Annual Homeland Defense & Security Education Summit

October 31 - November 02, 2022

Monterey, California

The Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security, in partnership with the Department of Homeland Security and FEMA National Preparedness Directorate, is pleased to announce the 15th Annual Homeland Defense & Security Education Summit. The theme for 2022:

***The Growing Convergence of Homeland and National Security:
Educating Future Leaders to Understand Evolving Threats***

The research presentation tracks focus on two broad areas:

- **Understanding Evolving Threats** – including how to relate homeland security theory to the threat landscape in light of war in Europe, election interference, rise of autocratic regimes, terrorist and transnational criminal networks, climate change, and the global pandemic, et al.
- **Role of Academia in Addressing Current and Projected Challenges** – including research and education to enable HS's success in meeting emerging complex systems surrounding domestic/foreign threats, public health, climate security, cybersecurity, influence operations, as well the future of HS/EM in a dynamic technology-rich environment.

Additional sub-themes to complement the presentation tracks include:

- New/evolving domestic and foreign threats;
- Intelligence education and practice to meet current/projected threats;
- Infrastructure protection and risk management;
- Prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery in a multi-hazard environment;
- Emerging technologies shaping safety and security; and
- Innovation in homeland security education delivery methodologies and content.

We invite all relevant research from related fields of study. **Proposals must be submitted for consideration by August 15, 2022 and should include a 150-250 word abstract using the attached template and a CV or resume.** Selectees must submit a complete draft of their presentation by October 15, 2022.

Please submit proposals with a designated track preference and any questions to Steve Recca, University & Agency Partnership Program Director (sprecca@nps.edu). For more information regarding the summit, visit <https://www.chds.us/uapp/event/2022-summit/>.