

This document provides information and application instructions for a visiting professor position with the Strategic Studies Institute.

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The U.S. Army War College (USAWC) Strategic Studies Institute (SSI) seeks a scholar to serve as a visiting research professor under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA). This period of service is July 2014 to June 2015. You are encouraged to apply if this opportunity is of interest to you. The following general information may help with your decision.

In accordance with United States Code, Title 5, Sections 3371 through 3376 and Executive Order 11589, dated 1 April 1971, the USAWC hosts IPA professors to teach or research and publish on national security and military strategy topics.

Visiting IPA scholars supplement USAWC faculty in three ways that benefit the college and the U.S. Army: filling critical educational, research, and strategic communication needs; increasing the prestige of the USAWC through association with influential scholars who are or will be leaders within their disciplines; and developing informed interlocutors for the USAWC and the larger academic and national security intellectual communities.

Cost sharing arrangements for assignments are negotiable between the scholar's institution and the USAWC based on the extent to which the participating organizations benefit from the assignment. The USAWC may reimburse the scholar's employer for pay, benefits, travel expenses, and relocation expenses. The visiting professor continues to receive pay and allowances directly from the current employer.

Individuals on an IPA assignment must be permanent employees of their parent organization for a minimum of 90 days prior to the start of the agreement and be able to return to their original position or one of comparable pay, duties, and seniority at the same organization upon completion of the assignment. An assignment must be terminated immediately whenever the participating individual is no longer employed by their organization.

IPA agreements are generally made for 1 year. Follow-on extensions of 1 or 2 years are authorized; however, the total length of the assignment may not exceed 4 years. Assignments may be full time, part time, or intermittent.

SSI's IPA recruitment procedures are designed to ensure the best qualified individuals are selected with respect to the threefold purpose of the program. All appointments are subject to available funding. Individuals selected must have sufficient academic credentials and experience to be able to function effectively at the USAWC without further study or development.

Scholars with established reputations are attractive candidates because of the advanced knowledge and experience they bring, their potential for making meaningful

contributions as temporary faculty, the stability and flexibility they enjoy with their employing institutions, and the increased influence they exert within scholarly circles.

Mid-level career individuals who also will add value and diversity to the USAWC based on their experiences and in turn, return to their parent organization with a broader and deeper understanding of the U.S. Army and its leaders, also are attractive candidates.

Application Procedures:

To apply for SSI's AY15 IPA assignment, please prepare an application packet containing the following items.

1. Resume / Curriculum Vitae.
2. Transcripts (copies are acceptable).
3. Letter endorsed by current employer stating acknowledgment and support of this application.
4. One-page recommendation for a research project to be accomplished during the assignment.
5. Sample of recent publications relevant to strategic Army issues

Submit the complete packet using one of the following:

1. Scan all documents and e-mail the complete packet to:  
[james.e.morrison8.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.e.morrison8.mil@mail.mil) (preferred). Please ensure each page is legible prior to sending.
2. Mail the complete packet to:

U.S. Army War College  
ATTN: ATWC-SSI, COL Rick Morrison  
47 Ashburn Drive  
Carlisle, PA 17013

Complete application packets must be received prior to midnight, 10 January 2014 to be considered by the SSI IPA Selection Board.

The point of contact for the SSI IPA application process is COL Rick Morrison, [james.e.morrison8.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.e.morrison8.mil@mail.mil), 717-245-3984.