



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
THE AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE ATTACHMENT 1

FROM: AU/CC
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SUBJECT: Call for Topics, Academic Year 2014

1. As we begin our planning for Academic Year (AY) 2014, I am soliciting research topics on issues important to you, the Air Force, and national security. These topics will help shape The Air University's (AU) research agenda and become the research focus for many of our students for their graduation requirements. As you know, research hones our students' critical analysis, cross-cultural communications, and leadership skills. As the Intellectual and Leadership Center of the Air Force, our goal continues to be serving as the premier source of research excellence regarding airpower in the air, space, and cyberspace domains.

2. We are grateful for your help in keeping the research we conduct here at AU focused on important forward-thinking issues. If possible, we request your topic submission by **31 May 2013** to allow our schools to integrate them into their research programs. The instructions for submitting research topics (attachment 2) identifies data we need from your staff to document topics and facilitate providing your team with our graduates' research when it is finished. To make the process easier for your staff to submit topics to AU, we have developed a method that allows your organization to input your topics through our website.

3. At the completion of the research cycle, if a research paper is published on one of your topics you will receive a copy of the completed research paper and a survey to tell us how we did. We want to know if the research is useful for your organization and meets operationally relevant expectations. It's important that you know your staff's support, and feedback will help improve our program.

4. Please contact Mr. Greg Sharpe, at (334) 953-3916, DSN 493-3916, research.support@us.af.mil with any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. S. FADOK", is positioned above the typed name.

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Commander and President

Instructions for Submitting Research Topics