



CYBER & INNOVATION
POLICY INSTITUTE
U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Call for Applications: 2023 CIPI Summer Workshop

The U.S. Naval War College's Cyber & Innovation Policy Institute (CIPI) is pleased to invite applications for its annual Summer Workshop, taking place 19-21 June 2023. This exciting event brings together a small group of academics, practitioners, and government officials in Newport, RI. We workshop high impact writing and wargame information environments and military innovation.

The workshop theme for 2023 is **Military Cyber: Past, Present, and Future**. We continue to wrestle with what the Russian invasion of Ukraine teaches us, not only about the role of cyberspace in warfare but also what these lessons imply for any potential conflict with China. Now, more than ever, it is important to examine the history of cyber forces, their current status, and where they might be headed.

Relevant questions include but are not limited to: How have different military services organized for cyberspace operations, and to what effect? Have militaries in different countries—partners and allies, as well as strategic competitors—converged on similar organizational and operational concepts, or do they diverge? If so, where and why? To what extent are cyber forces organized, trained, and equipped for “cyber’s offspring,” such as artificial intelligence and other emerging information technologies? And what will an effective cyber force need to look like come 2035?

Workshop participants must arrive in Newport with a draft article (~2000 words) related to military cyber. One day will be devoted to presenting and improving these drafts with other participants, guest speakers, students, and faculty from the College. Another day will be dedicated to wargame during which participants actively engage in decision making and debate about critical problems that face cyber forces at war. The workshop will conclude with a group discussion on lessons learned and concrete plans of action for publishing in leading policy outlets.

CIPI will book and cover the costs of economy flights, meals, and lodging in Newport. Participants will also receive a small honorarium for presenting and publishing their work. Participants must commit to attending all workshop activities in person.

To apply, please submit: 1) a short—200 words max—pitch for a policy article that touches on military cyber, broadly conceived, and 2) your CV.

Applicants must have relevant experience and/or expertise. We welcome a diverse range of backgrounds, professions, and perspectives relating to the workshop theme.

Applications are due no later than **22 March 2023**.

Apply at cipi.summer@usnwc.edu