

DAUAA 2012 RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Prospective authors are invited to submit papers on the following topics:

- Affordability and Control of Cost
- Improving the Acquisition of Services
- Competition in Defense Acquisition
- Productivity and Innovation in Defense-Related Industries
- Acquisition Process

GROUND RULES

- The competition is open to anyone interested in the DoD acquisition system and is not limited to government or contractor personnel.
- Employees of the federal government (including military personnel) are encouraged to compete and are eligible for cash awards unless the paper was researched or written as part of the employee's official duties or was done on government time. If the research effort is performed as part of official duties or on government time, the employee is eligible for a non-cash prize, i.e., certificate and donation of cash prize to a Combined Federal Campaign-registered charity of winner's choice.
- First prize is \$1,000. Second prize is \$500.
- The format of the paper must be in accordance with guidelines for articles submitted for the *Defense Acquisition Research Journal*.
- Research papers are due November 1, 2011.
- Papers are to be submitted to the DAU Director of Research: research@dau.mil.
- Papers will be evaluated by a panel selected by the DAUAA Board of Directors and the DAU Director of Research.
- Winners will be announced and papers will be presented at the DAU Acquisition Community Symposium in April 2012.