

The DAU Alumni Association (DAUAA), in support of the DAU Research Program, is proud to announce the third annual acquisition research paper competition.

DAUAA 2010 RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION



THIS YEAR'S THEME:

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A CHANGING ACQUISITION ENVIRONMENT.

Winning papers will receive a cash prize and will be presented at the 2010 DAU Acquisition Community Symposium.

Submissions are due by November 16, 2009. For more information visit www.dauaa.org.

This competition has several purposes:

- to enhance the professional stature of DoD acquisition professionals
- to officially recognize outstanding research efforts within the acquisition community
- to facilitate learning and knowledge sharing in conjunction with the theme of the annual DAU Acquisition Community Symposium
- to generate acquisition-related research studies/articles for the *Defense Acquisition Review Journal (ARJ)*.

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 CFC-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 ARJ*, which can be found on the DAU Web site at www.dau.mil.
- The theme for 2010 is: "Achieving Excellence in a Changing Acquisition Environment."
- **Research papers are due November 16, 2009.**
- Papers should be submitted to the DAU Director of Research: Dr. Paul Alfieri, 703-805-5282 or paul.alfieri@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 2010.

