



# Office of Naval Research Update

## Federal Demonstration Partnership

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# ONR Update

- **Navy ROTC Cyber Training Program**
- **Status on ONR's new funding approach for grants**
- **Recent award of Navy's Electronic Procurement System (ePS) contract**
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- **Personnel Changes**

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# Navy ROTC Cyber Training Program

Upcoming Navy ROTC Cyber Training Program Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to be released with a goal of:

- Providing solutions that will grow a capable and trained workforce with the skills to defend against emergent cyber and electronic warfare threats.
- Develop the research capability of and technical skills taught to university students (principally those enrolled in ROTC programs, but other students will also be welcome).
- Target Release date: June 2019 (estimate)

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# ONRs New Funding Approach for ONR Grants

- May 2018 CNR memo encourages funding research grants with initial increment for:
  - Twenty-four (24) months and annually thereafter, or
  - When working with P.I. without a proven track record, twelve (12) months and then a subsequent 24 month increment, if sufficient progress is demonstrated.
  - Transition to this model begins with FY19 grants
    - Subject to funding availability

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# Navy ePS Contract

- Contract for ePS awarded in March 2019.
- Award writing system that will create contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and Other Transaction Agreements.
- Will interface with Grants.gov.
- Will create BAAs and FOAs.
- Limited deployment scheduled for Q3 of FY2020, full deployment by Q3 FY21.

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# Reminder on Navy Policy affecting Refunds under Navy Awards

- In January, ONR Grant & Cooperative Agreement T&Cs were revised to indicate a preference for **submitting refunds electronically through pay.gov.**
- ONR's plan is to update ONR T&Cs to require use of pay.gov for all refunds submitted under new awards issued on or after 01 OCT 2019.
- Gives awardees time to revise their processes to optimize use of electronic processes for refunds.

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# Personnel Changes

- Changes in our Indirect Cost Branch
  - Brian Bradley is the new Director of the Indirect Cost Branch.
    - Previously served as a Branch Head in ONR's pre-award Division
  - Beth Snyder will continue as a Senior Negotiator in the Indirect Cost Branch.

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## QUESTIONS?