Graduate Student Acquisition Research Program (ARP)_ REV 6

Application / Preparation

- Select Team (if applicable)
- Select Topic
- Select Advisors
- Prepare MBA/ JAP/Thesis Plan
- Prepare/Submit IRB Application
- Get MBA/JAP/ Thesis Plan Signed / Submitted
- Scanned SIGNED Copy of MBA/JAP/ Thesis Plan (Including IRB) for ARP Application
- Get a Travel Quote from NPS Travel Office (if applicable)

ARP Approval Process

- Send Official Application to ARP via e-mail tjyoder@nps.edu
- Application Reviewed/ Approved by the ARP PM, Principal Investigator & Acquisition Chair
- ARP sends Welcome Aboard E-mail

Research Project

- Meet with Advisors
- Advisors sign-off on Outline
- Sign-up for TASKIT
- Begin Project Research
- Travel Execution (if applicable)
- Produce Quality Analysis
- 1st Edit Review – 3 Consecutive Chapters & Ref List
- Submit Research Document to TASKIT
- Editors Review Returned in Track Changes

ARP 3-Draft Series

- Review Editor's Comments & Revise Document
- Submit Revised Document to Advisors
- Review Advisors' Comments & Revise Document
- Final Report in NPS Template
- 2nd Edit Review – ALL Chapters
- Submit to TASKIT
- Editors Review Returned in Track Changes
- Review Editor's Comments & Revise Document
- Submit Revised Document to Advisors for Review
- Review Advisors' Comments & Revise Document

Deliverable for "Green card"

- ADVISOR APPROVED WORD DOC
- Submit Final Draft of Thesis/ MBA Project to Thesis Processors via SharePoint
- Review Thesis Processor's Format Suggestions
- FINAL NPS APPROVED WORD FILE
- Convert Final Thesis/MBA Project to PDF
- Complete Special Abstract & make Final Submission to Thesis Processor
- Fulfill Graduation Requirement, Receive Green card

ARP Final Deliverables

- FINAL WORD DOC
- RESEARCH POSTER
- SHORT BIOS & ACKNOWL
- Submit final ARP deliverables to TASKIT (3 files)
- Final Edit Review / Acquisition Chair Content Review
- Review ACQN Chair's Comments & Revise Document, Send Corrected Version to TASKIT
- Receive Bound Hard-copy of Your Final Report
- Final Report Posted to ARP Website

Key: Student Document | Student Action | ARP Resource | Final Product

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