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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Graduate Fellowship Program in Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

I am pleased to announce the third annual Chemical and Biological Defense Program (CBDP) Graduate Fellowship in Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD). You are invited to nominate, from within your organization, qualified applicants with demonstrated potential for future leadership in the CWMD enterprise.

This 24-month program, fully funded by the CBDP, is designed to meet the advanced education needs of DoD CWMD practitioners and to foster a community of DoD leaders with deepened CWMD expertise. It is taught on a cooperative basis between the National Defense University Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction and Missouri State University, which hosts one of the Nation's foremost programs in WMD Studies. Successful completion of the program leads to a Master of Science degree in Weapons of Mass Destruction Studies awarded by Missouri State University. A one-year Graduate Certificate in WMD Studies is also available. CWMD Graduate Fellows continue with their regular DoD employment throughout the period of the fellowship. They attend evening classes at the Missouri State University campus in Fairfax, Virginia, and at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. They also attend classified instruction (102 classroom hours taught over two years) during regular business hours at National Defense University. Nominations include the expectation that supervisors will support and enable both evening and daytime class attendance by CWMD Graduate Fellows. Complete program information is available at <http://CWMDGradFellowship.dodlive.mil/>.

To date, 28 Graduate Fellows have been selected from a large field of applicants to participate in this highly competitive, fully-funded program. Applicants must:

- Be DoD employees GS-12 through GS-15 civilians, military O-3 through O-6 or WO4 or WO5 (government contract personnel are not eligible)
- Reside in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area for the duration of the program
- Hold a bachelor degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning
- Hold a DoD Final SECRET security clearance
- NOT be enrolled in any other academic degree program

Fully qualified applicants whom you wish to recommend should complete the application packet at <http://CWMDGradFellowship.dodlive.mil/>. Portions of the application required to be submitted in PDF format must be received at [CWMDFellowship@ndu.edu](mailto:CWMDFellowship@ndu.edu) no later than 2400 hours, Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Late application packets will not be considered. Please direct inquiries to [CWMDFellowship@ndu.edu](mailto:CWMDFellowship@ndu.edu).

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