

MEMORANDUM

Date: [DATE]

From: [AUTHOR]

Section(s): 368

To: Program Officer, CDR Duane Davis, USN

Via:

1. Thesis Advisor: [ADVISOR 1]
2. Academic Associate: Thomas W. Otani
3. Chairman, Computer Science: Peter J. Denning

Subj: THESIS PROPOSAL

Encl: (1) Thesis Proposal

1. Tentative Title of Proposed Thesis: [TITLE]
2. General Area of Proposed Thesis Research: FORMTEXT
3. Enclosure (1) is the Thesis Proposal with a milestone plan (dates/events) for research and thesis completion.
4. I expect that my thesis will be UNCLASSIFIED . If classified, I have read Chapter V of NAVPGSCOL-INST 5510.2, and the NPS Research Admin web page (<http://www.nps.edu/research/research1.html>) concerning Classified Theses.
5. I reviewed the Institutional Review Board (IRB) web page concerning the use of humans in research (<http://www.nps.edu/research/IRB.htm>). I am aware that if I use humans as subjects I must forward an IRB application via my thesis advisor before any data collection can begin as outlined in NPGSINST 3900.4.
6. I anticipate the following travel or other extraordinary requirements: N/A.

Student Signature

1. Approved and Forwarded:

Thesis Advisor

Date

2. Approved and Forwarded:

Academic Associate, CS

Date

3. Approved and Forwarded:

Chairman, CS Department

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THESIS PROPOSAL

A. General Information

1. Name: [AUTHOR 1]
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3. Curriculum: Computer Science (368)
4. Thesis Advisor: [ADVISOR 1]
5. Academic Associate: Thomas W. Otani
6. Chair, CS Department: Peter J. Denning
7. Date of Graduation: [GRAD MONTH], [GRAD YEAR]

B. Area of Research

The proposed topic of the thesis is [GENERAL AREA OF RESEARCH].

The title of this thesis will be [THESIS TITLE].

C. Research Questions

Research questions being pursued in this work include:

- This is the first research question.
- This is the second research question and a citation [1].
- This is the first research question.

D. Discussion

[DISCUSSION]

E. Scope of the Thesis

[SCOPE]

F. Methodology

[METHODOLOGY]

G. Chapter Outline

1. **Introduction** - An introduction to the research area and problem of interest.
2. **Previous Work** - A survey of similar work in the field.
3. **Methodology** - A discussion of the Methodology.
4. **Test Design and Implementation** - A description of the tests.
5. **Results** - A discussion of results.
6. **Conclusion and Future Work** - A discussion of lessons-learned and future work.

H. Schedule

- Literature review: [TARGET DATE]
- Draft Chapters 1 - 3: [TARGET DATE]
- ...

I. Benefits of the Study

[DISCUSSION OF THESIS CONTRIBUTION]

J. Anticipated Travel/Funding Requirements

There is currently no anticipated travel.

K. Preliminary Bibliography

[1] Micky Mouse. Ears, ears and more ears, 2013.