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Call for Australian Army Journal Submissions



The Australian Army Research Centre invites submissions of articles for inclusion in the November 2025 edition of the *Australian Army Journal*.


Submissions are sought from professionals of all ranks and experience, academics, industry, and think-tanks.

The theme for this edition of the Journal will be *The Australian Army Contribution to the Profession of Arms – The Past, Present, and Future*.

The AARC is specifically interested in articles addressing:

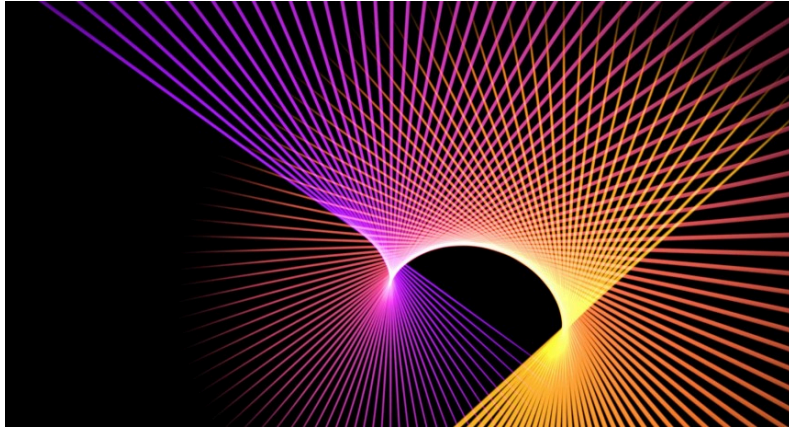
- Analysis of times where the profession has been challenged, and has had to change and adapt (ie post-Vietnam). How did this adaptation take place?
- Reviews of the current state of the profession in the aftermath of two decades of counter-insurgency and stabilisation operations (Timor to Afghanistan).
- Analysis of how the profession may need to change and adapt in the post-DSR age, in terms of balancing the enduring nature and changing character of warfare.
- Analysis on the profession of arms in an *Integrated Force*.

Submissions close **24 March 2025**.

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LaunchVic : New Grants for Accelerators and Investor Education



[LaunchVic](#) today announced two new grant rounds aimed at accelerating the growth of Victoria's startup ecosystem by supporting proven accelerator programs and investor education initiatives.

Grants of up to \$1.5 million are available for accelerator programs requiring ongoing funding to sustain their operations in Victoria.

In addition, a grant of up to \$1 million is available to fund an investor education program, equipping early-stage investors with the confidence and knowledge to back emerging startups.

Information sessions for the new grants be available on **Tuesday, 29 October**. Applications for both grants closing **Tuesday, 19 November 2024**.

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Chief of Army Symposium 2024 - Available for Viewing



If you were unable to attend the *Chief of Army Symposium 2024* which was held 12 September at Land Forces, you can now watch the presentations and panel discussions, thanks to [The Cove](#).

This years theme was *The Human Face of Battle*. Amidst ever-changing strategic circumstances, humans remain enduring, they are at the centre of everything Army does. Attendees heard from Defence leaders and distinguished thinkers as they explored the evolution of the profession of arms and interrogated the state of the profession.

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ADSTAR 2026 - 4-6 August 2026



The next *Australian Defence Science, Technology and Research Summit* will be held **4 - 6 August 2026** in South Australia.

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Invitation to Attend - Parari 2024 - Australian Explosive Ordnance Safety Symposium



Parari 2024 Australian Explosive Ordnance Safety Symposium will be held **19 – 21 November 2024** at the National Convention Centre, Canberra.

With a theme this year of *Interoperability and Interchangeability*, Parari brings together explosive ordnance safety experts and practitioners from around the world.

A comprehensive program over the three days of the symposium can be viewed [here](#).

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US Dept of Defence - Minerva University Research Program



The US Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative University Research Program supports innovative basic research projects that contribute to the advancement of social science and provides new methods and understandings on social and behavioral questions of security and defense-related interest.

Up to USD\$1M per year is available for projects of 3 - 5 years duration (3 year base project plus up to 2 option years). DoD expects to award USD\$30M across up to 15 projects.

Applications must address one of the Minerva Research Topics of Interest:

1. Social Cohesion and Conflict
2. Advancing Influence Measurement(s)
3. Arctic at the Polar Crossroads
4. Cultural Resilience, Climate and Human Security in Oceania
5. Social Impact of Technological Change
6. Deterrence and Competition across Military and Civilian Spheres.

White Papers (strongly encouraged but not mandatory) are due via email to osd.minerva@mail.mil by **29 October 2024**.

Full proposals are due via Grants.gov by **28 February 2025**.

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Secure World Foundation - Handbook for New Actors in Space

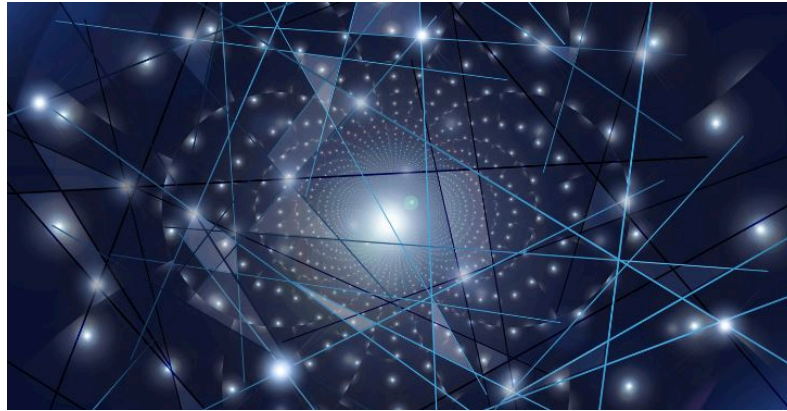


[Secure World Foundation](#) has released a new edition of the *Handbook for New Actors in Space*.

The handbook is an essential guide for organisations and individuals entering the space environment, providing information and insights on law, guidelines, best practices for safe and sustainable space activities and emerging technologies.

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Other Opportunities



[Public Consultation on Defining an Australian Business for Commonwealth Procurement Closing 25 October 2025](#)

[Amazon Science - Amazon Research Awards 6 November 2024](#)

[Australian Space Agency - Public Consultation - Policy for Australian Sustainability of Space Activities by 8 November 2024](#)

[Innovate UK/HMGCC Co-Creation - Cutting Eavesdropping Risks using AI](#)

[ITOPF - R&D Award closing 30 November 2024](#)

[Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowships closing 4 November 2024](#)

[Australian Digital Defence Industry Matrix](#)

[Amazon Applied Science Internships \(Recruitment takes place all year round.\)](#)

[Dept Industry, Science and Resources - Industry Growth Program](#)

[Dept Industry, Science and Resources - Concessions on Goods for Space Projects](#)

[Dept of Industry, Science and Resources - Software-Related Activities and R&D Tax Incentive](#)

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US Air Force Office of Scientific Research - Broad Agency Announcement - FA9550-23-S-001

This BAA currently has no closing date and will remain open until superseded.

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DARPA - Request for Information - Addressing Next-Generation RF System Opportunities with Low-Noise Photonic Microwave Oscillators

Responses are to be submitted via email to DARPA-SN-25-03@darpa.mil by **15 November 2024**.

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DARPA - Switchable Reactives and Energetics (SeREne) - DARPA-PA-24-04-02
Proposals are due **2 December 2024**.

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DARPA - Human-AI Communication for Deontic Reasoning Devops (CODORD) - DARPA-PA-24-04-01

Abstracts (encouraged but not required) are due 31 October, 2024, with full proposals due **10 December 2024**.

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Upcoming Events



- [Sustainability of space activities policy - online public consultation 23 October 2024](#)
- [CADR-RAS Webinars - 24 October 2024](#)

October

- [Information Webinar for DARPA - Safe and Assured Foundation Robots for Open Environments \(SAFRON\) on Tuesday, October 22, 2024](#) 11:30 AM – 5:40 PM Eastern Time or 23 October 2024 at 2:30am AEDT.
- [AIIA - Victorian AI Skills and Jobs Symposium Cremorne, Victoria - 30 October 2024](#)
- [Women in STEMM Australia will be hosting STEM Strolls in Ballarat - 30 October 2024](#)
- [DAIRNet Defence AI Seminar \(Webinar\) - 31 October 2024](#)
- [Royal Aeronautical Society Australian Division - Celebrating Aerospace Downunder - 31 October 2024](#)
- [Women in STEMM Australia will be hosting STEM Strolls in Bendigo, 1 November 2024](#)
- [12th Submarine Institute of Australia Biennial Conference, Canberra - 4-6 November 2024](#)
- [Australasian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence - 25-29 November 2024](#)
- [Information Innovation Office-Wide Proposers Day, 7 November 11am \(EDT\), or 8 November 3am \(AEDT\)](#), Any non-U.S. citizen must complete and submit a DARPA Form 60 before 24 Oct 2024, 5pm ET
- [Military Communications and Information Systems Conference and Expo, Canberra - 12-14 November](#)
- [International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Automation in Space \(i-SAIRAS\) 2024, 19-21 November 2024, Brisbane](#)
- [Australian Cyber Conference - 26-28 November 2024, Melbourne](#)
- [LIMS-DLR 3rd Annual Microgravity Workshop - 3 -5 December 2024](#)
- [Life in Space Symposium - 6 December 2024](#)
- [Malware and Reverse Engineering Conference 2025, Melbourne - 3 & 4 March 2025](#)
- [HUMS2025, Melbourne 24-25 March 2025](#)

Current DSI Opportunities

[DSI - APR Intern : New Defence Internship](#)

[Victorian Defence Industry Scholarships \(Undergraduates\)](#)

[Nuclear Powered Submarine Program](#)

