



# DEPARTMENT OF NAVY

## Naval Intelligence Vacancy Announcement

### Naval Oceanographic Office



## INTERDISCIPLINARY MISSION COMMANDER

*Open Period: 12/5/2023 – 6/5/2024*

### KEY POSITION DETAILS

**Salary Range:** \$98,496 – \$128,043  
**Series & Grade:** GG-1301, 1320, 1520, 1550-13  
**Org Code/Org Title:** NP341/Mission Commander  
**Position Information:** Permanent/Full Time  
**Duty Location:** Stennis Space Center, MS  
**Relocation Expenses Reimbursed:** Not Authorized  
**PCS Expense Authorized:** Not Authorized

**Travel Required:** Occasional, May be Required  
**Who May Apply:** All U.S. Citizens  
**Security Clearance:** Top Secret/SCI  
**Supervisory/Non-Supervisory:** Non-Supervisory  
**Drug Testing:** Yes  
**Obtain/Maintain Certifications:** CyberSecurity Certifications

### JOB SUMMARY

The Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO) is looking for a GG-1301/1360/1520/1550-FPL-13 (physical scientist/oceanographer/mathematician/computer scientist) professionals to serve as a Mission Commander. Ideal candidates are those who have the desire to learn, are agile and readily adapt to rapidly evolving technology, and can perform a wide range of task in an operational watch floor environment. Principles duties include using Unix/Windows based computer systems to remotely conduct Command and Control (C2) of unmanned ocean sensing systems, evaluating physical oceanographic data to validate sensor performance, and taking established procedural actions when sensors experience casualties. Conducts work related task in a watch floor environment that involves shift work and occasional travel.

### SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Serves as a watch floor Mission Commander responsible for mission planning and coordination, under varying conditions, for Unmanned Underwater and Unmanned Surface Systems (UxV). Manages a watch team's operational command and control (C2), remote deployment, daily operations, operational changes, and recovery of UxV, using Unix-based and PC computer systems.
- Maintains broad, real-time situational awareness of the current mission, through effective management of a wide variety of incoming and outgoing information, and synchronizes UxV assets for technically advanced missions. Swiftly focuses the watch team's efforts to rapidly evolving events negatively affecting the UxV mission.
- Identifies system software and hardware deficiencies, writes computer scripts, and implements corrections to background processes.
- Develops technical reports and environmental products for Navy applications that involves the applications of fundamental oceanographic theories with emphasis on physical oceanography data collected by UxV.



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### SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE & MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must have directly applicable experience that demonstrates the possession of the knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies necessary for immediate success in the position. Qualifying experience may have been acquired in any public or private sector job, but will clearly demonstrate past experience in the application of the particular competencies/knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to successfully perform the duties of the position. Such experience is typically in or directly related to the work of the position to be filled. Qualifying experience is demonstrated through the following competencies:

- **Physical Scientist (1301)** - Degree in physical science, engineering, or mathematics that includes 24 semester hours in physical science or related engineering science.
- **Oceanographer (1360)** - Degree with major study of at least 24 semester hours in oceanography or a related discipline, plus 20 semester hours in any combination of oceanography, physics, geophysics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science and engineering science.
- **Mathematics (1520)** – Degree in mathematics that includes at least 24 semester hours in mathematics (including differential and integral calculus), and four advanced mathematics courses requiring calculus or equivalent mathematics courses as a prerequisite.
- **Computer Science (1550)** – Bachelor's degree in computer science **or** bachelor's degree with 30 semester hours in a combination of mathematics, statistics, and computer science. At least 15 of the 30 semester hours must have included any combination of statistics and mathematics that included differential and integral calculus. All academic degrees and course work must be from accredited or pre-accredited institutions.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- You must be a US Citizen
- New employees to the Department of the Navy will be required to successfully pass the E-Verify employment verification check. To learn more about E-Verify, including your rights and responsibilities, visit [www.dhs.gov/E-Verify/](http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify/).
- Selectee must be determined suitable for federal employment
- Selectee may be required to successfully complete a 2-year trial period
- Selectee is required to participate in the direct deposit pay program
- Selectee may be required to successfully complete a polygraph examination
- Selectee must complete a Special Background investigation and receive a favorable adjudication by a determining authority. You must obtain and maintain a Top Secret security clearance and access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI). Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of an offer or removal. Indicate the level and date of your clearance in your resume.



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- Successful completion of a pre-employment drug test (including marijuana) is required. A tentative offer of employment will be rescinded if you fail to report to the drug test appointment or pass the test. You will be subject to random testing.
- You must acknowledge in writing that you are accepting an appointment in the DCIPS (excepted service) which does not confer competitive status, prior to appointment.
- Within the Department of Defense (DoD), the appointment of retired military members within 180 days immediately following retirement date to a civilian position is subject to the provisions of 5 United States Code 3326.
- Males born after 12-31-59 must be registered for Selective Service

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Click on: <https://navy.hirevue.com/signup/W3nezpCuS6p67Gih3WkCfS/>  
Upload your resume and any supporting documents (e.g. college transcripts). Once the documents are visible on the sign in screen, select the "start" button to apply and complete the basic assessment.
2. Please do not upload documents that contain PII without redacting sensitive information. Do not upload any **classified** information with your application submission.
3. Complete applications to include a Resume and response to basic eligibility questions must be submitted by 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time (EST) on the closing date of the announcement. Incomplete packages may be removed from consideration.
4. For additional assistance, please email the Naval Intelligence HR Specialist, LaShawn Williams at [lashawn.p.williams.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:lashawn.p.williams.civ@us.navy.mil). Include FLYER # NAVOCEANO-2023-002 in the subject of the email.

**Requested Documents:** **A COMPLETE RESUME IS REQUIRED.** Your resume must show relevant experience (cover letter optional) where you worked, job title, duties and accomplishments, employer's name and address, supervisor's name and phone number, starting and end dates (Mo/Yr), hours per week & salary. **If you are a current Federal employee or previous Federal employee, provide your pay plan, series and grade level i.e. GS-0201-013 on your resume for each Federal position.**

*This position is a Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) position in the Excepted Service under 10 U.S.C. 1601. DoD Components with DCIPS positions apply Veterans' Preference to preference eligible candidates as defined by Section 2108 of Title 5 U.S.C., in accordance with the procedures in DoD Instruction 1400.25, Volume 2005, DCIPS Employment and Placement.*

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