



**Special Operations Forces Innovative
Independent Research & Development
Internship
Application Guidelines
2012**

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Greater Tampa Bay Chapter is sponsoring the 2012 Special Operations Forces Innovative Independent Research & Development Internship program for undergraduate and graduate students attending accredited secondary education located in the Greater Tampa Bay region. Internship recipients will receive a paid full and/or part time internship with a local Tampa Bay defense industry company in order to lead or support the completion of an Independent Research and Development (IR&D) project by the end of 2012.

Students must complete the application form attached. **Mail the application along with a resume** by **1 March 2012** to: tony@continucheck.com or mail the completed application to:

**NDIA Tampa Bay
Attention: IR&D Internships
312 East 7th Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602**

Students will indicate a preferred field of employment within one of the following Special Operations Command Technology Areas of Interest. (*Greater details are provided on page 18 of the USSOCOM Science and Technology Strategic Plan located at:*
<http://www.socom.mil/sordac/Documents/ST%20Strategic%20Plan.pdf>)

**SOF Warrior
Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
Weapons and Electronic Attack
Medical**

**Mobility
Power and Energy
Irregular Warfare
Cyberspace Operations**

Internship recipients will be selected by local defense industry companies. Recipients will be required to attend the Special Operations Forces Acquisition Innovation Awards Breakfast in June 2012 at The Centre Club in order to be honored for receipt of the internship. Internship recipients will be able to attend the event and invite up to two guests at no cost. Students will be required to wear coat and tie (*comparable for ladies*).

