

The Defense Acquisition University - Senior Service College Fellowship Program announcement will be open from Jan. 12, 2009 through April 30, 2009.

The DAU-SSCF Program is a 10-month educational opportunity conducted under the auspices of DAU in Huntsville, AL; Warren, MI; and Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. The purpose of the program is to provide leadership and acquisition training to prepare senior-level civilians for leadership roles such as product and project managers, program executive officers, and other key acquisition positions. The program will conduct multiple acquisition courses to include:

- o Credit for completion of the Program Manager's Course (PMT 401).
- o Courses in leadership and application to acquisition.
- o Acquisition training in life-cycle management linked to Life Cycle Management Commands.
- o Studies in resource requirements and acquisition integration for senior and strategic leaders.
- o Studies in executive leadership.
- o Applications of acquisition in national defense/security study.
- o Research in acquisition issues and processes.
- o Mentoring program with government and industry senior leaders.
- o Senior Leadership Speaker's Program.

All individuals who complete the program will be awarded the following:

- o Equivalency for the PMT 401.
- o Master's degree option: All individuals will be provided the option to obtain a master's degree.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered for selection:

- o Be a Department of the Army civilian at the (permanent) GS-14/-15 or equivalent grades within a Demonstration Project or the National Security Personnel System.
- o Be a U.S. Army Acquisition Corps Member at the time of application.
- o Be serving in a competitive appointment Tenure Group 1 or 2.
- o Have or be able to obtain a secret clearance before the time of application.
- o Have a bachelor's degree.
- o Be identified by their organization as being on the track for executive-level service.
- o Be certified at the appropriate level in current acquisition position.

Applicants must submit their applications directly to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Acquisition Management Branch, for DAU-SSCF consideration. For additional application and submission requirements, please review the announcement at

[https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/protect/active/opfam51/SSCF\\_09.pdf](https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/protect/active/opfam51/SSCF_09.pdf).

You will need an Army Knowledge Online (AKO) e-mail account to access the announcement. If you do not have an active AKO account, go to <http://www.army.mil/ako>.

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