

**Developmental Leadership Program Opportunity:** 2009 Competitive Development Group/Army Acquisition Fellowship (CDG/AAF) Program Announcement – opens online in the Career Acquisition Management Portal (CAMP)/Career Acquisition Personnel and Professional Management Information System (CAPPMS) under the *Army Acquisition Professional Development System (AAPDS)* on July 15, 2008, and closes on September 15, 2008.

**Program Benefits:** The CDG/AAF Program provides an exciting and unique leadership opportunity for Army Acquisition Corps members who are current GS-13 or equivalent broad-band or pay-band civilian employees.

**Program Description:** The CDG/AAF Program is a three-year professional and developmental assignment opportunity offering expanded leadership, training, experiential, and other career development opportunities to board-selected Army civilians in acquisition career fields. Special emphasis is placed on civilians in other functional career fields interested in expanding into the Program Management acquisition career field. The major emphasis of the Program is developing our future generation of acquisition leaders with a special focus on Program Management.

**Program Eligibility:** This unique program offers the most challenging, career-enhancing developmental assignments, training, education, and experiences available. CDG/AAF candidates must be GS-13 or equivalent broad-band/pay-band level civilians, Level III certified in at least one acquisition career field, and a current Acquisition Corps (AC) member. Candidates must also have demonstrated a high-level of leadership potential. CDG/AAF graduates are paving their way to future leadership roles within the U.S. Army Acquisition, Logistics and Technology workforce. Make your mark on acquisition's ever-increasing role in our Army's transformation!

**Program Application:** The CDG/AAF application announcement for Year Group 2009 has been posted on the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center website; applications are due online in AAPDS NLT September 15, 2008. The CDG/AAF Board will convene in late October 2008. The board is a two-phase process: the first phase is a board review of applications, and the second phase is an interview process. Applicants advancing from the first phase of this process are invited for an individual interview with the board members during the second phase of the process. Fellows selected for this announcement will be notified in late November 2008. An orientation program for newly-selected Fellows will be held in late January or early February 2009. Fellows will begin their first developmental assignment in mid-February 2009.

**Announcement Link:** To view the CDG/AAF application announcement and obtain more information on the program, please go to: <http://asc.army.mil>

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