

Developmental Leadership Program Opportunity: 2010 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 August 25, 2009, and closes on October 26, 2009.

Program Benefits: The CDG/AAF Program provides an exciting and unique leadership opportunity for Department of the Army Acquisition Logistics, and Technology (AL&T) Workforce 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 an acquisition career field, and a current Department of the Army Acquisition and Logistics, and Technology Workforce 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 Board will convene in mid November 2009. 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 December 2009. An orientation program for newly-selected Fellows will be held in late February early March 2010. Fellows will begin their first developmental assignment after the orientation.

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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