Army Director, Acquisition Career Management (DACM)

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DIRECTOR, ACQUISITION CAREER MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Acquisition, Education, Training, and Experience (AETE) Opportunity

Call for Nominations
FY14 Acquisition Leadership Challenge Program (ALCP)
Offerings in January, February and March 2014

The Army Director, Acquisition Career Management (DACM) Office is pleased to announce the 2nd Quarter FY14 offering of the ALCP. Information about the program, the eligibility requirements and how to apply are listed below. ***All TDY costs for the class (including travel, room and meals) will be centrally funded by the DACM Office.*** Detailed information on the ALCP's may be found on our website. The website details the objectives of the program, the various modules of instruction, as well as the scientific instruments used.

1. Who May be Nominated

Applicants must:

- Be nominated/selected for each class by their organization/command. The allocation per ALCP seminar is provided within the attached Excel worksheet.
- Be assigned to an acquisition coded position
- Be certified in your current acquisition position
- Be a GS-07-11 or broadband/payband equivalent for ALCP Level B
- Be a GS-12/13 or broadband/payband equivalent for ALCP Level I
- Be a GS-14/15 or broadband/payband equivalent for ALCP Level II

2. Time Commitment and Location of Events

The dates and locations for the program include:

- ALCP Level I, 13 – 15 January 2014, Atlanta, GA (**All TDY costs of the class will be centrally funded by Army DACM Office)**
- ALCP Level II, 15 – 17 January 2014, Atlanta, GA (**All TDY costs of the class will be centrally funded by Army DACM Office)**

- ALCP Level I, 24 – 26 February 2014, Alexandria, VA (**Local offering for those within daily commuting distance. No centralized TDY funding will be provided)**
- ALCP Level I, 26 – 28 February 2014, Alexandria, VA (**Local offering for those within daily commuting distance. No centralized TDY funding will be provided)**

- ALCP Level B, 3 – 4 March 2014, Aberdeen, MD **(Local offering for those within daily commuting distance. No centralized TDY funding will be provided)**

- ALCP Level I, 17 – 19 March 2014, Orlando, FL **(Local offering for those within daily commuting distance. No centralized TDY funding will be provided)**
- ALCP Level I, 19 – 21 March 2014, Orlando, FL **(Local offering for those within daily commuting distance. No centralized TDY funding will be provided)**

3. <u>How to Apply</u>

Army DACM Office Program Manager (PM) will coordinate directly with Organization Acquisition POCs (OAP) and Acquisition Career Management Advocates (ACMA) to fill quotas.

Each command/organization will be provided quotas to ALCP offerings based on command/organization size as well as location (for local offerings). The allocation for each offering and nomination template is provided within the attached Excel worksheet.

Once confirmed by the DACM Office, candidates will be registered for the course automatically. Once registered, fund cite letters, pre-course assessments and special instructions for preparing travel orders and voucher settlements will be provided to each student via ALCP PM. ALCP course withdrawals/ substitutions/ changes will **only** be accepted from the PM or designated representative. It is critical that nominated students lock in their plans to attend and perform their pre-course work. If selected individuals have registration questions, they may contact Mr. Darrell E. Whitehurst, ALCP PM, at 703-805-1236 (DSN 665-1236). Any cancellations within 20 days of the course start date will result in the student/command being required to reimburse the Army DACM Office for course materials and tuition costs.

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNUSED COMMAND/ORGANIZATION QUOTAS WILL BE RELEASED TO ELIGIBLE WAITLISTED NOMINEES ON *<u>4 DECEMBER 2013</u>.

4. **Failures and No-Shows**

Reference memorandum, HQ, USAASC, SFAE-CM, 30 March 2012, subject: Consequences for Academic Failures and No-Shows in Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Resident Courses.

1) Acquisition workforce members who academically fail a resident DAU course required for their Acquisition certification will not be eligible to participate in Army DACM offered training program.
These acquisition members will remain ineligible for these programs until they successfully meet their certification requirements. Additionally, the acquisition workforce members who academically fail a resident DAU course required for their certification will not be eligible to participate in any incentive programs.

2) The program restrictions listed in the above paragraph will also apply to any acquisition workforce members who are enrolled in any resident DAU course (regardless if the course is required for certification or not) and fail to show up for the class. The Army DACM Office and the DAU consider these students "no-shows". This status can negatively impact the Army's future seat allocations for these courses. "No-show" acquisition workforce members will remain ineligible to apply for Army DACM sponsored training and incentive programs for a period of one year starting on the last day of the scheduled resident course for which they failed to appear.

Additional ALCP Program Information and Requirements

- Continuous Learning Points (CLPs): students will receive 20 CLPs upon completion of either level.
- Students must complete their assigned pre-course survey materials by their deadline; students not completing the assessments by the deadline cannot attend the class.
- Tuition, course materials, travel and per diem will be funded by the Army DACM Office.
- Individuals will be notified by email of their selection for participation in the Program within ten days of the deadline for command/organizations to submit their nominations.

Privacy Act Information The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is authorized to rate applicants for Federal 6 jobs under Sections 1302, 3301, and 3304 of Title 5, US Code. Section 1104, Title 5, allows OPM to authorize other Federal agencies to rate applicants for Federal jobs. Information you put on your resume and other forms is needed to see how well your education and work experience qualifies you for Federal jobs. We may also need information such as citizenship and military service to see what laws we must follow in deciding whom the Federal Government may employ. Your social security number (SSN) is required to keep your records separate from other applicants who may have the same name and date of birth. We may also use your SSN to request information about you from schools, employers, banks, and others who know you but only as allowed by law or Presidential directives. Information you provide may also be given to Federal, State, and local agencies checking for

violations of the law or other lawful purposes. Providing this information is voluntary. However, your application cannot be processed if you do not provide this information.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, and sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

For additional information, you may contact Darrell E. Whitehurst, 703-805-1236, email Darrell.e.whitehurst.civ@mail.mil.

FY14 Acquisition Leadership Challenge Program:

OFFERING DATE	COURSE LEVEL	LOCATION	WHO MAY ATTEND	ANNOUNCEMENT DATES*
28-30 OCT 13	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	23 August – 23 September 2013
30 OCT-1 NOV 13	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	23 August – 23 September 2013
4-6 NOV 13	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	23 August – 23 September 2013
6-8 NOV 13	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	23 August – 23 September 2013
2-4 DEC 13	ALCP I	Huntsville, AL	Local-WF GS12/13	23 August – 23 September 2013
4-6 DEC 13	ALCP I	Huntsville, AL	Local-WF GS12/13	23 August – 23 September 2013
13-15 JAN 14	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	6 November – 4 December 2013
15-17 JAN 14	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	6 November – 4 December 2013
24-26 FEB 14	ALCP I	Alexandria, VA	Local-WF GS12/13	6 November – 4 December 2013
26-28 FEB 14	ALCP I	Alexandria, VA	Local-WF GS12/13	6 November – 4 December 2013
3-4 MAR 14	ALCP B	Aberdeen, MD	Local-WF GS07-11	6 November – 4 December 2013
17-19 MAR 14	ALCP I	Orlando, FL	Local-WF GS12/13	6 November – 4 December 2013
19-21 MAR 14	ALCP I	Orlando, FL	Local-WF GS12/13	6 November – 4 December 2013
28-30 APR 14	ALCP I	Aberdeen, MD	Local-WF GS12/13	TBD: 2nd Q FY14
30 APR-2 MAY 14	ALCP I	Aberdeen, MD	Local-WF GS12/13	TBD: 2nd Q FY14

19-21 MAY 14	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	TBD: 2nd Q FY14
21-23 MAY 14	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	TBD: 2nd Q FY14
9-11 JUN 14	ALCP I	Warren, MI	Local-WF GS12/13	TBD: 2nd Q FY14
11-13 JUN 14	ALCP II	Warren, MI	Local-WF GS14/15	TBD: 2nd Q FY14
23-24 JUN 14	ALCP B	Huntsville, AL	Local-WF GS07-11	TBD: 2nd Q FY14
28-30 JUL 14	ALCP I	Huntsville, AL	Local-WF GS12/13	TBD: 3nd Q FY14
30 JUL-1 AUG 14	ALCP I	Huntsville, AL	Local-WF GS12/13	TBD: 3nd Q FY14
18-20 AUG 14	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	TBD: 3nd Q FY14
20-22 AUG 14	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	TBD: 3nd Q FY14
25-26 AUG 14	ALCP B	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS07-11	TBD: 3nd Q FY14
27-28 AUG 14	ALCP B	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS07-11	TBD: 3nd Q FY14

*[*NOTE: ALCP will not be announced using AAPDS. Please contact your command/organization Acquisition Career Management Advocate (ACMA) or Organizational Acquisition POC (OAP)]*