

Defense Civilian Emerging Leader Program (DCELP) Statement of Interest

The Statement of Interest should not repeat information in the resume, information sheet, or Narrative Statement of Achievements. Rather, it should focus on why you should be selected as a participant in DCELP.

Address, in 500 words or less, the following:

- ❖ What you consider to be your major strengths and qualifications for the program?
- ❖ What contributions you will add/bring to the program?
- ❖ How will attending this program fit into your professional career development plan?
- ❖ What is your reason for requesting admission into DCELP?
- ❖ What will be the return on investment to your Component/organization and to the Department of Defense?