

CDG/AAF Program Requirements

Selection: Upon selection, the CDG/AAF Fellows are assigned to the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC) TDA, for a three-year period beginning after orientation.

Mentor: CDG/AAF Fellows work with a mentor to plan their three years before the program actually begins.

Developmental Assignments: Developmental assignments are done in the Fellow's home of record. CDG/AAF Fellows are required to do a six month HQs Assignment in the Washington, DC or HQs AMC in Huntsville, AL if on the PM track.

Mandatory Training requirements:

- Army Acquisition Leadership Program (ALCP)
- Executive Leadership Courses
- Congressional Operations Course (Washington, D.C.)
- PMT 352B DAU
- Other training requirements recommended by the CDG/AAF program.

TRACKS: The CDG/AAF has two training tracks available: Program Management (PM) and Acquisition Leader. The primary focus of the program is on the PM track to develop high performing and high leadership potential acquisition personnel toward a future goal of attaining Command Select List (CSL) civilian Product and Project Manager positions. Those identified high performing civilians not interested in the PM track are still welcome to apply to the Acquisition Leader track which could lead to other key leadership positions in the future.

Program Manager Board:

- Apply to the Program Manager/Acquisition Key Billet Board in third year of the CDG/AAF Program. (Requirement is mandatory if on the Program Management Track).