Army Director, Acquisition Career Management (DACM)

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DIRECTOR, ACQUISITION CAREER MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Acquisition, Education, Training (AET) Opportunity

Call for Nominations
FY16 Acquisition Leadership Challenge Program (ALCP)

Offerings in October, November and December 2015
Announcement Opening Date: 3 August 2015
Announcement Closing Date: 31 August 2015

The United States Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC) Army DACM Office is pleased to announce the 1st Quarter FY16 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
- Demonstrated record of high performance
- 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 Supervisor 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, 2 – 4 November 2015, Aberdeen, MD **(Local offering for those within daily commuting distance. No centralized TDY funding will be provided)**
- ALCP Level I, 4 – 6 November 2015, Aberdeen, MD **(Local offering for those within daily commuting distance. No centralized TDY funding will be provided)**

- ALCP Level I, 16 – 18 November 2015, Huntsville, AL **(Local offering for those within daily commuting distance. No centralized TDY funding will be provided)**
- ALCP Level I, 18 – 20 November 2015, Huntsville, AL **(Local offering for those within daily commuting distance. No centralized TDY funding will be provided)**

- ALCP Level I, 30 Nov – 2 December 2015, Atlanta, GA **(All TDY costs of the class will be centrally funded by Army DACM Office)**
- ALCP Level II, 2 – 4 December 2015, Atlanta, GA **(All TDY costs of the class will be centrally funded by Army DACM Office)**

3. How to Apply

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. All cancellations must be reviewed / approved by your Supervisor and ALCP POC.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT UNUSED COMMAND/ORGANIZATION QUOTAS WILL BE RELEASED TO ELIGIBLE WAITLISTED NOMINEES ON *1 SEPTEMBER 2015*.**

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 I or II and 16 CLPs for completion of Level B.
- 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

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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.

FY16 Acquisition Leadership Challenge Program:

OFFERING DATE	COURSE LEVEL	LOCATION	WHO MAY ATTEND	ANNOUNCEMENT DATES*
2-4 NOV 15	ALCP I	Aberdeen, MD	Local-WF GS12/13	3 – 31 August 2015
4-6 NOV 15	ALCP I	Aberdeen, MD	Local-WF GS12/13	3 – 31 August 2015
16-18 NOV 15	ALCP I	Huntsville, AL	Local-WF GS12/13	3 – 31 August 2015
18-20 NOV 15	ALCP I	Huntsville, AL	Local-WF GS12/13	3 – 31 August 2015
30 NOV-2 DEC 15	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	3 – 31 August 2015
2-4 DEC 15	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	3 – 31 August 2015
22-24 FEB 16	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	12 November – 10 December 2015
23-25 FEB 16	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	12 November – 10 December 2015
14-16 MAR 16	ALCP I	Ft Orlando, FL	Local-WF GS12/13	12 November – 10 December 2015
17-18 MAR 16	ALCP B	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS07-11	12 November – 10 December 2015
21-23 MAR 16	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	12 November – 10 December 2015
23-24 MAR 16	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	12 November – 10 December 2015
25-27 APR 16	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	2 – 25 February 2016
27-29 APR16	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	2 – 25 February 2016
16-18 MAY 16	ALCP I	Warren, MI	Local-WF GS12/13	2 – 25 February 2016
18-20 MAY 16	ALCP I	Warren, MI	Local-WF GS12/13	2 – 25 February 2016
13-15 JUN 16	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	2 – 25 February 2016
15-17 JUN 16	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	2 – 25 February 2016
20-22 JUN 16	ALCP I	Picatinny, NJ	Local-WF GS12/13	2 – 25 February 2016
23-24 JUN 16	ALCP B	Aberdeen, MD	Local-WF GS07-11	2 – 25 February 2016
11-13 JUL 16	ALCP I	Huntsville, AL	Local-WF GS12/13	4 – 30 May 2016
13-15 JUL 16	ALCP I	Huntsville, AL	Local-WF GS12/13	4 – 30 May 2016
18-20 JUL 16	ALCP I	Warren, MI	Local-WF GS12/13	4 – 30 May 2016
21-22 JUL 16	ALCP B	Warren, MI	Local-WF GS07-11	4 – 30 May 2016
15-17 AUG 16	ALCP I	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS12/13	4 – 30 May 2016
17-19 AUG 16	ALCP II	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS14/15	4 – 30 May 2016
22-23 AUG 16	ALCP B	Atlanta, GA	All-WF GS07-11	4 – 30 May 2016
24-26 AUG 16	ALCP I	Aberdeen, MD	Local-WF GS12/13	4 – 30 May 2016

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