FY18 Army DACM Office Program Announcement

Timelines

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TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Program Name: Acquisition Tuition Assistance Program (ATAP)
Description: The tuition assistance program primarily supports the educational requirements in the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) for permanent civilians and Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 51 Contracting (51C) Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs). ATAP also funds required courses towards Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) membership or acquisition/business related courses towards a bachelor’s or master’s degree.
Eligibility: Acquisition Workforce with exceptions (All civilian grades/military NCO’s)
Website: http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/acquisition-tuition-assistance-program/
Announcement Opening: 7 May 2018
Announcement Closing: 13 June 2018
Board Date: 31 July 2018

Program Name: Naval Postgraduate School Master of Science in Program Management or Systems Engineering
Description: NPS-MSPM is designed to provide acquisition professionals with a distance learning formatted curriculum to acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities to lead and manage more effectively through concepts, methodologies and analytical techniques necessary for successful programs/projects within complex organizations.
Description: NPS-MSSE is designed to solve a wide range of systems engineering and integration challenges by providing the technological tools relevant to better meet the needs of the customer.
Eligibility: Civilian Acquisition Workforce (both programs) GS-11 – GS-15 or equivalent
Announcement Opening: 22 February 2018
Announcement Closing: 11 April 2018
Applicant Selection Notification Date: 31 May 2018

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**Program Name:** Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

*Description:* The annually funded program is designed to repay federally insured student loans as a retention incentive for civilian acquisition employees with critical acquisition skills.

*Eligibility:* Civilian Acquisition Workforce (Any GS Level or equivalent)


*THERE WILL BE NO SLRP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FY18*

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**LEADER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

**Program Name:** Acquisition Leader Challenge Program (ALCP)

*Description:* The leadership development seminar, offered at three different levels, is designed to establish a foundation of self-awareness and to assist in the overall “leadership and diversity” development within organizations.

*Eligibility:* Civilian Acquisition Workforce
- ALCP B = GS-7 – GS-11 or equivalent
- ALCP I = GS-12 – GS-13 or equivalent
- ALCP II = GS-14 – GS-15 or equivalent
- ALCP III = GS-14 – GS-15 or equivalent and SES


**1st Quarter**
- **Announcement Opening:** 15 Aug 2017
- **Announcement Closing:** 14 Sep 2017

**2nd Quarter**
- **Announcement Opening:** 7 Nov 2017
- **Announcement Closing:** 6 Dec 2017

**3rd Quarter**
- **Announcement Opening:** 1 Feb 2018
- **Announcement Closing:** 28 Feb 2018

**4th Quarter**
- **Announcement Opening:** 1 May 2018
- **Announcement Closing:** 31 May 2018

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Program Name: **Competitive Development Group /Army Acquisition Fellowship (CDG/AAF)**

*Description*: Three-year developmental program offering a series of education, leader development, and broadening assignments.

*Eligibility*: GS-13, high performing GS-12, or broadband equivalent; DAWIA certified in current position; certified at Level III in at least one Acquisition Career Field.


*Announcement Opening*: July 2017

*Announcement Closing*: December 2017

*Applicant Selection Notification Date*: February 2018

*Program Start*: June 2018

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Program Name: **Defense Acquisition University-Senior Service College Fellowship (DAU-SSCF)**

*Description*: Ten-month leadership/educational opportunity conducted at Huntsville, AL; Warren, MI; and Aberdeen, MD. Prepares senior level civilians for key leadership roles.

*Eligibility*: GS-14, GS-15, or broadband equivalent; Acquisition Corps member; bachelor’s degree; DAWIA Level III in current position; CES Advanced; Secret clearance.


*Announcement Opening*: (T) early December 2017

*Announcement Closing*: (T) late March 2018

*Applicant Selection Notification Date*: (T) early May 2018

*Program Start*: July 2018

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Program Name: **Defense Civilian Emerging Leaders Program (DCELP)**

*Description*: Leadership development program spanning six months during which participant spends approximately 21 days in resident courses that last 3.5 to 4 days each.

*Eligibility*: GS-7 through GS-12 or broadband equivalent. See website for DAWIA certification requirements as they vary by grade.


*Announcement Opening*: (T) March 2018

*Announcement Closing*: (T) April 2018

*Applicant Selection Notification Date*: (T) September 2018

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Program Name: Inspiring and Developing Excellence in Acquisition Leaders (IDEAL)
Description: Leader development program for mid-career AAW members with Supervisor potential. Multiple one-week sessions over a period of approximately six months.
Eligibility: GS-12/13 or broadband equivalent, permanent DA Civilian, Army Acquisition Workforce member, DAWIA certified in current position, and completed Acquisition Leadership Challenge Program (ALCP I).
Announcement opens: (T) January 2018
Announcement closes: (T) April 2018
Program Start: (T) expected to start in Summer and concludes the following Spring

MILITARY EDUCATION/BROADENING OPPORTUNITIES

Program Name: Training-with-Industry (TWI)
Description: One-year work experience program that provides extensive exposure to managerial techniques and industrial procedures within corporate America to competitively selected officers.
Eligibility: Majors and Lieutenant Colonels.
Website: http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/aac-training-with-industry/
Announcement Opening: 03 August 2017
Announcement Closing: 3 November 2017
Applicant Selection Notification Date: NLT 1 February 2018
Program Start Date: April 2018 – July 2018

Program Name: Advanced Civil Schooling (ACS)
Description: Opportunity to pursue advanced degree at a civilian university on a full-time, fully-funded basis.
Eligibility: Army Acquisition Officers and NCOs.
Website: http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/advanced-civil-schooling/

ACS 18-02
Announcement Opening: (T) 7 August 2017
Announcement Closing: (T) 13-17 November 2017
Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 31 December 2017
Program Start Date: 1 April 2018 – 30 September 2018
ACS 19-01
Announcement Opening: (T) 15 March 2018
Announcement Closing: (T) 2 May 2018
Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 7 June 2018
Program Start Date: (T) 1 October 2018 – 31 March 2019

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ACS 51C NCOs
Announcement Opening: 7 June 2017
Announcement Closing: 15 January 2018
Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 01 February 2018

Program Name: Degree Completion Program (DCP)
Description: Opportunity to attend an accredited university on a full-time basis to complete an undergraduate degree in a business-related discipline while continuing to receive full pay and authorized benefits.
Eligibility: Active Component 51C NCOs seeking to complete a degree program that will enhance their performance as Contracting NCOs.
Website: http://asc.army.mil/web/dacm-office/

Spring
Announcement Opening: (T) 27 June 2018
Announcement Closing: (T) 12 September 2018
Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 27 September 2018

Fall
Announcement Opening: (T) 27 January 2018
Announcement Closing: (T) 1 May 2018
Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) 16 May 2018

Central Select List/Centralized Selection Board Announcements

Program Name: FY20 Acquisition Key Billet – Project/Product Manager or Acquisition Director
Description: Central Select List process selects the best-qualified individuals (COL/GS-15 and LTC/GS-14) for specifically identified acquisition command and acquisition key billet positions.
Eligibility: For COL/GS-15 – Acquisition Corps member; eligible for promotion/lateral to GS-15 or equivalent broadband; DAWIA Level III certified in Program Management or Contracting, depending on position. For LTC/GS-14 – Acquisition Corps member; eligible for promotion/lateral to GS-14 or equivalent broadband; DAWIA Level II certified in Program Management or Contracting, depending on position.
Website: http://asc.army.mil/web/centralized-selection-list/
Announcement Opening: LTC/GS-14: 3 July 2018
COL/GS-15: 23 April 2018
Announcement Closing: LTC/GS-14: 14 September 2018
COL/GS-15: 21 June 2018
Board Dates: LTC/GS-14: 31 October - 3 November 2018
COL/GS-15: 6 - 8 August 2018
Applicant Selection Notification Date: Spring 2019 (Product Mgr.)
Winter 2018 (Project Mgr.)
Program Name: FY19 Product Director Centralized Selection Board
Description: Opportunity to compete for a centrally selected Product Director position within one of the Army’s Program Executive Offices.
Eligibility: GS-14 or broadband equivalent, Acquisition Corps member, at least DAWIA Level II certified in Program Management.
Announcement Opening: 30 July 2018
Announcement Closing: 28 September 2018
Board Dates: 2 November 2018
Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) Winter 2018

Program Name: FY19 Project Director Centralized Selection Board
Description: Opportunity to compete for a centrally selected Project Director position within one of the Army’s Program Executive Offices.
Eligibility: GS-15 or broadband equivalent, Acquisition Corps member, DAWIA Level III certified in Program Management.
Announcement Opening: 7 May 2018
Announcement Closing: 5 July 2018
Board Dates: 9-10 August 2018
Applicant Selection Notification Date: (T) Winter 2018

Workforce Training Announcements

Program Name: Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund (DAWDF)
Description: This fund allows DoD to recruit and hire, develop and train, and retain its Acquisition Workforce.
Eligibility: Army acquisition organizations with a requirement that meets the intent of DAWDF may request funds by submitting a Program Request Form.
Announcement Opening: 1 February 2018
Announcement Closing: 15 May 2018
Board Dates: 12-13 June 2018
Command Notification Date: 1 September 2018

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