



## **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:** <https://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

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/naval-postgraduate-school-master-of-science-in-systems-and-program-management/>

**Announcement Opening:** 22 February 2018

**Announcement Closing:** 11 April 2018

**Applicant Selection Notification Date:** 31 May 2018

**SRPE Required**



**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)

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/student-loan-repayment-program/>

*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

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/acquisition-leadership-challenge-program/>

**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



**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.

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/competitive-development-group-army-acquisition-fellowship/>

**Announcement Opening:** July 2017

**Announcement Closing:** December 2017

**Applicant Selection Notification Date:** February 2018

**Program Start:** June 2018

**SRPE Required**

**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.

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/defense-acquisition-university-senior-service-college/>

**Announcement Opening:** 1 December 2017

**Announcement Closing:** 30 March 2018

**Applicant Selection Notification Date:** early May 2018

**Program Start:** July 2018

**SRPE Required**

**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.

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/dcelp>

**Announcement Opening:** 29 January 2018

**Announcement Closing:** 19 March 2018

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



**Program Name: Inspiring and Developing Excellence in Acquisition Leaders (IDEAL)**

**Description:** Leader development program for mid-career AAW members with leadership and supervisory potential. Four one-week sessions over a period of six months.

**Eligibility:** GS-12/13 or broadband equivalent, permanent DA Civilian, Army Acquisition Workforce member, DAWIA certified in current position. Acquisition Leadership Challenge Program - I (ALCP-I) strongly recommended.

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/inspiring-and-developing-excellence-in-acquisition-leaders-ideal/>

**Announcement opens:** 29 January 2018

**Announcement closes:** 26 April 2018

**Applicant Selection Notification:** mid-late May 2018

**Program Start:** starts June 2018, concludes November 2018

**SRPE Required**

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## **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:** <https://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:** <https://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

**ACS 51C NCOs**

*\*(T) = Tentative*

*SRPE = Senior Rater Potential Evaluation*



*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:** <https://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

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## **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:** <https://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.)

**SRPE Required**

*\*(T) = Tentative*

*SRPE = Senior Rater Potential Evaluation*



**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.

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/prod-dir>

**Announcement Opening:** 30 July 2018

**Announcement Closing:** 28 September 2018

**Board Dates:** 2 November 2018

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

**SRPE Required**

**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.

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/prod-dir>

**Announcement Opening:** 7 May 2018

**Announcement Closing:** 5 July 2018

**Board Dates:** 9-10 August 2018

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

**SRPE Required**

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## **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.

**Website:** <https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/dawdf-program/>

**Announcement Opening:** 1 February 2018

**Announcement Closing:** 15 May 2018

**Board Dates:** 12-13 June 2018

**Command Notification Date:** 1 September 2018