

**STATEMENT OF PREFERENCE**  
**Inspiring and Developing Excellence in Acquisition Leaders (IDEAL) FY24**

**Instructions:** Please mark the blocks below to indicate your cohort preference. Indicate your first choice with a **1** and your second choice with a **2**. If you cannot attend one of the cohorts, leave the block empty. If you are selected, the DACM Office will slate you to **one** cohort, taking into consideration your placement on the Order of Merit List, your preference, and DACM Office resources. You may fill out the form digitally or manually, but it must be uploaded into the application in PDF format. Both you and your supervisor must sign the form.

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**Huntsville Cohort A**

Session 1: 30 October - 3 November 2023

Session 2: 8 - 12 January 2024

Session 3: 22 - 26 April 2024

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**Huntsville Cohort B**

Session 1: 4 - 8 March 2024

Session 2: 6 - 10 May 2024

Session 3: 15 - 19 July 2024

**Applicant Statement**

By signing below, I am certifying that I am available to attend the cohort(s) I have marked above.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant Name, print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant Signature)

**Supervisor Statement**

By signing below, I am certifying that I endorse the applicant for the IDEAL Program and that I will make the applicant, if selected, available for attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Supervisor Name, print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Supervisor Signature)