

STEP UP. STAND OUT. LEAD THE FUTURE.

LEAD

LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AND ACQUISITION DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 1, 2026 – JANUARY 15, 2027

The LEAD Program is a 14-month leader development program designed to cultivate the next generation of Army acquisition leaders. Through a blend of leadership, expanded training and career developmental opportunities, LEAD is designed to enhance the leadership acumen and program management skills of acquisition workforce professionals.

The LEAD Program is more than a program - it's an investment in you, your career, and the Army's mission.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ☑ **MUST BE A GS-13 OR (HIGH PERFORMING GS-12) OR BROADBAND EQUIVALENT**
- ☑ **DAWIA CERTIFIED FOR YOUR CURRENT POSITION**
- ☑ **PM PRACTITIONER CERTIFIED**

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Leadership Training
Build the skills to lead at the next level.

Expanded Training Opportunities
Enhance your knowledge and expertise.

Developmental Assignments
Gain real-world experience in key acquisition roles.

Career Advancement
Position yourself for increased opportunities in the acquisition workforce.

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