

Senior Service College Fellowship Vision and Mission Statements

Vision

A Nationally Recognized Program to Develop Effective Civilian Senior Leaders for the DOD Acquisition Community

Mission

- Meet a current need for civilian leadership training
- Prepare selected senior civilians for positions of greater responsibility
- Expand leadership and acquisition skills through professional development
- Develop and maintain a strong mentorship program
- Leverage collective experiences



2015-2016 APG SSCF Graduating Class
with Keynote Speaker, Mr. Martin

Is SSCF for You?

- ◆ **Do you** aspire to become a senior leader for the Army or other DOD agency?
- ◆ **Have you** reached a point in your civil service career where you have senior experience but are not sure how to reach the next level?
- ◆ **Are you** recognized for your ethics, hard work, accomplishments, and leadership potential?
- ◆ **Are you** a civilian Army Acquisition Corps member at the GS-14/15 level or an equivalent grade within the Demonstration Project?

If the answer to each of these questions is

YES!

You should apply for the 2014-2015 DAU SSCF Program at APG, MD.

Please visit the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center website:

<http://asc.army.mil/web/>

For More Information

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SENIOR SERVICE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD



2015-2016 SSCF Enterprise from APG, MD;
Huntsville, AL; and Warren, MI on Capitol Hill

What is the DAU SSCF?

On May 15, 2006, LTG Joseph L. Yakovac, Jr., Director of Acquisition Career Management (DACM), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, announced the establishment of the DAU Senior Service College Fellowship (SSCF). SSCF develops civilian acquisition leaders in preparation for roles as product and project managers, program executive officers, and other key acquisition positions. The Fellowship also helps prepare participants for positions in the Senior Executive Service. The program is intense but does provide time to think and reflect, time normally not available in the government work place.

The program contains the following core areas:

- ◆ Executive Leadership & Mentoring
- ◆ Program Manager's Course (PMT 401)
- ◆ National Security Module
- ◆ Senior Leader Speaker's Program
- ◆ Completion of a Strategy Research Project
- ◆ Master's Degree Courses

In 2009, Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG), MD joined the SSCF Enterprise as the third and final site. APG joins SSCF programs in Huntsville, AL and Warren, MI.

On March 28, 2013, the DAU SSCF program was recognized and awarded Military Education Level 1 (MEL-1) equivalency by the Army G-3.



Letterkenny Army Depot
Chambersburg, PA



Longues-sur-Mer, Normandy, France

Objectives: Fellows who successfully complete the Fellowship will be equipped to:

- Apply the knowledge and leadership tools gained to assume positions of higher levels of responsibility within the government;
- Lead and strategically guide at the highest levels in the Army;
- Mentor individuals within their commands and areas of responsibilities;
- Operate at the most senior levels within the government.

Who Should Attend: This program is designed for civilians at the GS 14/15 level or equivalent. Applicants must be Acquisition Corps members and be on track for executive level service. Civilians applying to the SSCF must have senior level endorsement from their commands to be considered for the central board selection.

Prerequisites: Level III certification in functional area, bachelor's degree, and have or be able to obtain a Secret clearance.

Length: 10 months



National Training Center,
Fort Irwin, CA

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the SSCF a full-time program?

Yes. Applicants selected to the Fellowship will be enrolled in the program on a full-time basis for 10 months. You will be on a special assignment and will not be participating in day-to-day activities associated with your previous positions.

How many applicants are selected to the program?

The APG class size can vary between 8 and 12 fellows. The SSCF sites at Warren, MI and Huntsville, AL have similar numbers, with the DAU-SSCF Enterprise totaling around 24-30 fellows per year.

Will I go back to my original job after I've completed the SSCF program?

The intent of the program is to develop future civilian acquisition leaders for the Army. The DACM has specified that all selectees should be assigned to positions of greater responsibility. Therefore, your new position may be in a new area within your organization or outside your current organization.

Will I have to PCS to a new assignment after the program?

No. The intent is to provide training for career opportunities in APG, MD, but applicants might want to consider other sites that have opportunities more in line with their interests and experience.

Can I apply if I am not a U.S. Army Civilian?

If you are not a U.S. Army Civilian and are interested in the program please contact the Director at 410-272-9470 or 703-254-3255 (BB) or by email: james.oman@dau.mil to discuss options.