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SUBJECT: Call for Acquisition Nominations for the Academic Year 2014-2015
SECDEF Corporate Fellowship Program

Reference(s): (a) NAVADMIN 172/13
(b) OPNAVINST 1500.72G
(c) DoDD 1322.23

Reference (a) is the annual solicitation for applications for the SECDEF Corporate Fellowship Program (SDCFP). Due to the importance of the program for the acquisition workforce, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition (ASN RD&A) is authorized three Acquisition seats for the 2014-2015 academic year. These seats are for O-5/6 Officers (2 Navy and 1 USMC) in the Acquisition Corps as of 31 December 2013, and who meet all of the following:

- Has recently or is currently serving in an Acquisition coded position
- Committed to an Acquisition career path
- Demonstrated superior performance
- High potential for selection as a Major Program Manager

Interested and eligible applicants should submit their applications per reference (b) as described below.

- a. Completed applications are due no later than **30 January 2014** to the Department of the Navy, Director of Acquisition Career Management. Applications may be e-mailed (preferred) in .pdf format to DACM.Desk.fct@navy.mil with cc: to carl.nolte@navy.mil or hand-delivered or mailed to:

Director of Acquisition Career Management
Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (RD&A)
(Attn: CDR Carl Nolte – Room BF992)
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350-1000

- b. Each application must also be accompanied by a Program Executive Office level command endorsement (Commander, MARCORSSCOM for Marines). This endorsement must state that the command is willing to

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release the individual for the entire 12 months without a backfill. *The individual's billet will go with that individual for the duration of this program and there will be no backfill until the individual completes the program regardless of current projected rotation date.*

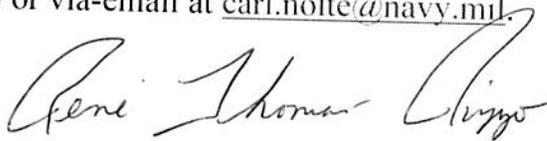
- c. The submitted curriculum vitae (enclosure (2) of reference (b)) should include a short summary of career acquisition experience under "Other Relevant Experience."
- d. Applicants who have already applied in response to reference (a) for the academic year 2013 will need to re-apply for these additional seats as the selection process will be handled within ASN (RD&A).

Applicants should discuss career progression and community impacts for this assignment with their respective Detailer/Community Manager/Monitor prior to submission. A second endorsement from these community managers will be requested from the DACM office and will be considered in the final selection process.

Selected applicants will be expected to comply with mandated service obligations per reference (c). Applicants can expect notification of their status late March 2014 once selections have been approved by ASN (RD&A).

The distribution of participating corporations varies from year to year and there is no guarantee that the industry assignment will be in the vicinity of the applicant's current assignment. The National Defense University will contact selected applicants directly to determine priorities and preferences prior to actual permanent change of station orders being cut.

My POC is the Military Acquisition Workforce Manager, CDR Carl Nolte. He can be reached at (571)256-4590 or via-email at carl.nolte@navy.mil.



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Director, Acquisition Career Management

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