

## DEFENSE SENIOR LEADER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Department of Navy (DON) is now soliciting for the Defense Senior Leader Development Program (DSLDP) class of 2013, which will begin February/March 2013. DSLDP is a Department of Defense (DoD), two year-premier development program for senior civilian leaders. DSLDP provides learning and development opportunities focused on both joint and national security perspectives. During the two years, participants will be afforded the opportunity to attend Professional Military Education – a premier 10 month educational program that results in earning a Master's degree and the participants who successfully complete the program will be certified as National Security Professionals. This program contributes to strategic human capital management and succession planning by providing a pipeline of highly qualified individuals with proven executive leadership skills.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility is open to all Navy civilians who occupy positions at or equivalent to the GS 14-15 level.

**FUNDING:** The formal school is centrally funded (no cost to NAVAIR). Participants will remain on the rolls of their Component throughout the two-year program; thus, salary and benefits continue to be paid by their employing activity. Any developmental activities (rotations, etc.) will be either the responsibility of NAVAIR or some combination with the receiving activity.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** To provide senior civilian leaders with an enterprise-wide perspective and competencies to interact, lead, and achieve results in the Joint, Interagency, and Multinational environments now and in the future

All nominations packages must include the following:

[Nomination Package Checklist](#)

[DSLDP Nominee Information Sheet](#)

[Resume Template](#)

[Supervisor's Assessment](#)

[Executive Core Qualification \(ECQ\) Guidance for Nominees](#)

[Statement of Interest](#)

**NOMINATION:** Nominees must ensure their nomination package adheres to all of the requirements listed on the Component Nomination Checklist and are **forwarded by 30 July 2012** to the Patuxent River site Developmental Programs Coordinator (301-757-4125).

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Additional information can be found on the [DSLDP 2013 Class Solicitation Guidance Sheet](#).