

Program Announcement

The Department of the Navy (DON) Office of Civilian Human Resources (OCHR) is soliciting civilian nominations for the FY13 Federal Executive Institute (FEI) "Leadership for a Democratic Society". This program is open to individuals at the Senior Executive Service (SES), GS-15 or STRL and Wage Grade (WG) salary equivalent levels. The Leadership for a Democratic Society course is intended to help executives develop broad corporate viewpoints, understand constitutional roles, and enhance essential skills.

The [Overview](#) provides information on the program and the benefits participants will gain from attending the program. The Department of the Navy will participate in ten program sessions as listed on the [FEI Program Session Dates](#) schedule. Three of the ten programs scheduled are Applied Learning Programs. Executives participating in the Applied Learning Program will attend the program for two weeks, return to their office, then return three months later to FEI for the final two weeks of the program. The program content in the split-session format is very similar to the regular four-week program with one major difference: During the three month inter-session, participants will be involved in Executive Learning Projects, designed to enable them to make specific improvements in their jobs and organizations. These projects will serve as the basis for further learning in the final two weeks of the program.

NOTE: The original nominee who attends the first two weeks of the four-week program must return to complete the last two weeks; there can be no substitutes for the second session.

COSTS: The program cost is \$19,875.00 (tuition includes all instructional services, course materials, food, and lodging charges). The applicant's Competency is responsible for tuition, travel, and per diem for the entire session. Applicants in acquisition coded positions may be authorized to use Section 852 funds. However, authorization to use these funds cannot be confirmed until the FY12 Section 852 budget has been received. Selectees will be notified with information regarding tuition payment.

APPLICATION: Guidelines outlined in the [FEI Requirements for Registration](#) must be followed. The [FEI Application](#) must be submitted electronically to louise.barnes@navy.mil (301)757-4125 by 10 July 2012.