White House Leadership Development Program

Department of Defense Application

Fiscal Year 2022

This application form is for use by DoD employees to submit their candidacy for DoD nomination to the WHLD Program. Selected DoD candidates will then complete the OMB/GSA application as part of the Deputy Secretary's nomination package to the WHLD Program.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Complete all fields on **this form**, ensuring all information is correct and complete and that essays are within the character limits.
2. **Include a resume** in MS Word, no more than 6 pages in length. Do not include any personal identifying information. Use your DOD EDIPI in 16pt font in the header as your identifier and repeat on each page.   Do not use Summary or Objective paragraphs. Ensure each position includes the position title, pay plan, occupational series, grade, begin date, and end date.
3. **Include the performance appraisal** with your last official rating of record.
4. Include the **Supervisor Acknowledgement** signed by your supervisor.

Name (Last, First, MI)			
Department			
Organization			
Organizational Title			
Pay Plan – Series - Grade		**Candidate Phone**	
Candidate Email			

Supervisor Name		**Supervisor Phone**	
Supervisor Email			

Component POC		**POC Phone**	
POC Email			

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Date   Candidate Signature

DODEDIPI: _____

Recent Work Experience

List your current and two previous positions, including title, organization, pay plan, series, grade, and dates the position was held.

Statement of Interest:

The Statement of Interest should be approximately 700 words and address the following topics:

- *What does cross-agency leadership mean to you?*
- *Why do you want to be part of this program?*
- *What skills will you bring to this program?*

Please respond to the following prompt in 300 words or less.

Identify one or two skillsets you hope to strengthen by participation in this program.

Please answer the following question in 350 words or less.

Upon acceptance into the program, WHLDP Fellows are assigned to a rotation related to the President's Management Agenda (PMA). Often placements are focused on Cross Agency Priorities (CAP) Goals. President Biden's administration has not yet published a PMA. Please review the archives of the PMAs from previous administrations.

https://www.performance.gov/CAP/overview/

Select one CAP Goal of interest to you. If assigned to work on this goal, how would you further the government's success in achieving the goal?