

CHRO TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT: DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SCHOOL

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TARGET AUDIENCE: ALL GS-14 THROUGH GS-15 AND EQUIVALENTS

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy at National Defense University (NDU) prepares selected military and civilians for strategic leadership and success in developing our national security strategy and in evaluating, marshalling, and managing resources in the execution of that strategy. The 10-month program includes courses in national security studies, economics, defense strategy and resourcing, acquisition, the global industrial base, and strategic leadership. These core courses are supplemented by a variety of elective courses and a vibrant student research program. Upon graduation, students earn a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy.

**COURSE DATES:** Orientation 5 Aug 2019 – Graduation 12 Jun 2020

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICANT:** Selectees attend the 10-month residential program, which requires mandatory residency in the DC Metropolitan area. Core curriculum travel is rigorous and includes local, domestic and/or international travel. Student candidates must be able to participate in worldwide travel as a condition for admission.

All selectees must have, at minimum, a National Agency Check with Inquiries (NACI) completed prior to their arrival. NDU does offer classified electives at a higher security clearance level and individuals possessing the appropriate level will have the opportunity to attend. It is important to understand these classes are not required to complete the master's degree program. Note: NDU will not assume responsibility for upgrading a student's security clearance nor will they authorize the owning security office to submit a student for an upgraded security clearance for attendance at NDU. Candidates who fail to provide their current level of security clearance, investigation type, and date of adjudication on the nomination form will not be considered for enrollment.

**FUNDING:** The course itself is centrally funded through DoD. Travel and Per Diem are paid by participant's organization.

**NOMINATION PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS:**

- NDU Student Nomination Form (see Application Package).
- Signed Worldwide Travel Statement (see Application Package).
- Signed NDU Privacy Act Statement (see Application Package).
- Signed Education Release Form (see Application Package).
- One official transcript (highest degree earned). Note: A copy may be submitted with the nomination package; however, if selected to participate in the program, an original copy must be provided to NDU.
- One-page student biography or resume (include education and career history).
- Two Letters of Recommendation.
- Statement of Purpose (no more than two pages-see Application Package).
- Command-level endorsement (Flag Officer, General Officer or Senior Executive Service member).

**FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:** The National Defense University website at <http://es.ndu.edu/>.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT MCB CAMP SMEDLEY D. BUTLER WEB SITE UNDER CHRO/TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS:** <http://www.mcipac.marines.mil/Staff-and-Sections/Principal-Staff/Civilian-Human-Resources-Office/Civilian-Human-Resources-Office-US/US-Training/>

**PACKAGES MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED TO:** MCBButler CHRO Training <MCBBUTLERCHROTraining@usmc.mil> DUE BY COB FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2019 FOR REVIEW, RANKING, COMMAND ENDORSEMENT, AND FORWARDING.

**LOCAL POC:** MCBButler CHRO Training <MCBBUTLERCHROTraining@usmc.mil> / 645-7689.