

## ***DHS Academics Programs: Department of Defense (DOD) Civilian Emerging Leaders Program (DCELP)***

The Department of Defense Civilian Emerging Leaders Program (DCELP) offers a dynamic learning environment for entry-level and emerging Federal leaders. During the four seminars lasting one week each, participants are immersed in a variety of experiential activities that promote self-awareness, enhance oral and written communication skills, share proven team building strategies, and strengthen overall leadership capabilities.

- ***Tuition and course materials are paid by the Department of Defense.***
- ***Travel and per diem are paid by each participant's Unit.***

<https://www.dcpas.osd.mil/learning/civilianleaderdevelopment/defensecivilianemerging>

**Eligibility:** Civilians Only; GS-7 through GS-12.

**Program Duration:** Each cohort contains four seminars lasting one week each.

**Application Deadline:** Completed nomination packages are due to the CG POC NLT COB 04 AUG 2023:  
SMB-COMDT-CG128-DHSAcademicProgramsAdministration@uscg.mil

**Applications may be found at:**

<https://dhsconnect.dhs.gov/org/comp/mgmt/dhshr/emp/Pages/AcademicInteragency.aspx#DCELP>

***Please send all questions to the CG Component POC:***

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