

### **Military Spouse Career Accelerator Pilot**

The Military Spouse Career Accelerator Pilot is a competitive fellowship program that provides eligible spouses with paid 12-week fellowships at civilian employers across various industries and locations. This is a partnership between the Defense Department, Deloitte and Hiring Our Heroes.

- Spouses of currently serving members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Space Force, to include active, reserve and National Guard components, are eligible to apply for the fellowship. Fellowships are 12 weeks long and paid.
- Spouses selected for the program will receive professional training, mentoring and hands-on experience during their fellowship.
- Those who excel in the program and are a fit for their host company may be invited to join the employer as a direct hire.
- Spouses can check their eligibility for the program and initiate their application on the MySECO website.
- Upon successful verification of availability, spouses will be directed to Hiring Our Heroes to complete the application process.
- Placements will be granted on a rolling basis and determined by applicants' educational attainment, previous work experience, location and opportunity availability.
- Fellowship opportunities are both in-person and remote.
- Placements will begin in January 2023.
- Applications will be accepted throughout the length of the program and fellows will be placed with companies on a rolling basis.
- New opportunities will be available throughout the year.
- Spouses that are not placed in the program can visit Hiring Our Heroes to determine eligibility for additional fellowship opportunities or visit MySECO to learn about available resources.
- Spouses who have questions about the program or application process please email [MSCAP@uschamber.com](mailto:MSCAP@uschamber.com).
- The DOD has recently changed the process for identity verification (remote proofing) for DS Logon accounts. In some instances, spouses may be asked to provide information such as photo, driver's license, credit card information, etc.
  - Any information provided will only be used for identity verification and will not be shared outside the DOD.
  - Information regarding the remote proofing process can be found in the DS Logon FAQ's at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login>.
  - For issues attaining or utilizing your DS Logon account, please contact the DMDC Contact Center at 800-368-3665 for assistance.