



DCTC Scholar Showcase Agenda

Insights Gained & Opportunities Ahead

Date & Location

July 30-31, 2024

National Press Building

529 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20045

Registration



Scholars:

https://acqirc.formstack.com/forms/dctc_scholar_showcase_2024



Partners:

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Objectives

The inaugural DCTC Summer Scholar Showcase will lean into key pillars of DCTC: a cohort model and immersive learning. This event will convene DCTC scholars (Cohort 0 and 1), OUSD A&S stakeholders, Department of Defense (DoD) partners, Pilot University leadership, and Congressional representatives for face-to-face engagement. The Cohort 0 scholars will present their summer internship experience and research, while the DoD partners will showcase their organization. Additionally, the event will allow scholars to meet other scholars within their program and across other pilot universities.

The activities outlined below are proposed, can be tailored and will change based on the ability to secure panelists and speakers.

Travel Day & Optional DC Tour

MONDAY, JULY 29

10:15 AM **Travel Day**

Each participant is responsible for coordinating travel. Unless local to DC, plan to arrive Monday, July 29.

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM **Optional for Scholars: DC Monuments and Memorials Night Tour**

Hear insights from a professional guide and see DC attractions illuminated at night.

Day 1

TUESDAY, JULY 30

8:00 AM **Registration and Scholar Pairing**

8:45 AM **Welcome and Introductions**

Main Stage

9:10 AM **Panel: Early Career Civilians**

10:00 AM **Break**

Main Stage

10:15 AM **Internship Project Showcase & Peer Learning Sessions**

Main Stage

Scholars will present their internship experiences, a structured event with each group given a fixed time slot. Each internship will be given a briefing slot of 10 minutes and 5 minutes to transition groups.

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12:15 PM	Networking Lunch <i>Lunch will be provided at the event to encourage networking and discussion among scholars, DoD strategic partners and DoD senior leaders. Scholars will be able to take headshots with a professional photographer.</i>	Headshots
1:15 PM	Internship Project Showcase & Peer Learning Sessions	Main Stage
3:15 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Professional Social <i>Scholars will have the opportunity to meet and network with DoD organizations. Scholars and DoD Organizations will be encouraged to foster connections and identify potential collaborative partners or mentors.</i>	Breakout Rooms
5:30 PM	End of Day 1	

Day 2

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Cohort '25		Cohort '26	
8:15 AM	Travel to Pentagon (Metro)	8:30 AM	Orientation Welcome & Icebreaker
9:00 AM	Pentagon Security & Check-in	9:00 AM	DCTC Program What to Expect <i>Scholars will get an introduction to the program, receive programmatic expectations, and identify their goals and motivations in engaging with DCTC.</i>
10:00 AM	Photo with DoD Senior Leadership		
11:00 AM	Pentagon Tour		
12:00 PM	Travel to National Press Club	12:15 PM	Group Picture at White House
1:00 PM	Networking Lunch <i>Lunch will be provided at the event to encourage networking and discussion among scholars, DoD strategic partners and DoD senior leaders. Scholars will be able to take headshots with a professional photographer.</i>		Headshots
2:00 PM	Internship Project Showcase & Peer Learning Sessions		Main Stage
4:00 PM	Break		
4:15 PM	Internship Project Showcase & Peer Learning Sessions		Main Stage
5:30 PM	Closing Remarks		Main Stage

Travel Day & Optional DC Tour

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 AM	U.S. Capitol Tour <i>Tours have been reserved for the U.S. Capitol.</i>
12:00 PM	Travel Day <i>Each participant is responsible for coordinating travel. To maximize time in DC, participants should schedule flights in the afternoon.</i>