

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AWARD ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The nominee (“Adopter”) must be an official adopter of NCMA Contract Management Standard (CMS™) and Contract Management Body of Knowledge® (CMBOK®)
- Previous awardees are eligible for an award, however, must demonstrate significant enhancements to their programs and professional development opportunities.
- Current NCMA Staff, NCMA Contractors (Paid), and NCMA Consultants are not eligible for any award.

GENERAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Statements supporting the nomination that describes how the Adopter: (1) supports the professional development in contract management; (2) offering programs that actively support new entrants into the management profession and promote workforce development and future growth opportunities; and (3) offer programs that include case studies, simulations, or real-world projects that collaborate across traditional boundaries within the contract community and beyond. Submission is required to meet the five (5) criteria from The NCMA Contract Management Educational Award Nomination Form (electronic).

EVALUATION FACTORS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Supports the professional development of individuals, potentially leading to NCMA certifications, credentials, or other recognitions that are highly regarded in the contract management field. Provide quantitative results.

MAXIMUM 10 POINTS

WORKFORCE ENTRY. Programs actively support new entrants into the contract management profession through connections (i.e. agencies, organizations, internship programs, etc.) that lead to workforce development and future career growth in contract management.

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PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Provide theoretical knowledge but also emphasize practical application in contract management. Offer programs that include case studies, simulations, or real-world projects to help employees or students apply their learning in a practical context.

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COLLABORATION AND RELEVANCY: Offer programs that collaborate across traditional boundaries within the contracting community and beyond - industry, government agencies, other educational institutions that may offer employees or students valuable insights into current contracting industry standards and practices and innovation.

MAXIMUM 10 POINTS

SCOPE: Depth and breadth of programs offered provide a comprehensive and well-rounded education that equips individuals with the necessary skills, knowledge, and expertise. Scope includes the size of the program, length of program or courses, individuals enrolled or participating (%) and graduation or completion rate (%).

MAXIMUM 10 POINTS

TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS

MAXIMUM 50 POINTS