



Applied Management Professionals (AMP) Program

Applied Management Professionals (AMPs) work in teams at the government client site under the direction of an experienced M Squared Project Manager. In addition to their specific client assignments, AMPs work collaboratively on a project that enhances M Squared's corporate structure. We offer a one-on-one mentorship program, host networking events and coordinate excursions to local attractions.

Additionally, we build upon the skills you bring from your academic background with concentrated trainings in Business Process Design, Project Management, Contract Management and Strategic Planning.

Application Process and Eligibility

We select highly-motivated, Master's students interested in working with or for the federal government. U.S. citizenship is required. Pays \$15/hr.

Email your cover letter, resume, and response to the following exercise to the AMP Program Director. Feel free to email if you have questions.

"I had a wonderful experience with the AMP Program! M Squared Strategies gave me direct access to the government at the highest levels. I gained a much better understanding of how the federal government works, as well as the role of consultants within the government." –M Squared AMPP Alum

Application Exercise

Based on directives issued by the Obama Administration, the Department of Veterans Affairs is planning to consolidate its roughly 80 data centers into four locations by 2016. The Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative (<http://www.cio.gov/pages.cfm/page/FDCCI>) is an initiative to shutdown data centers the government does not need and consolidate and optimize the remaining ones. As a consultant working in the Information and Technology Resource Management office at the Department of Veterans Affairs, your assignment is to construct a ten-minute PowerPoint presentation exploring this issue. In your presentation, please address the following topics:

1. The expected advantages of consolidation for the VA
2. The potential drawbacks of consolidation and strategies to mitigate them
3. An example of a private or public sector organization that may provide the VA with a model of successful consolidation

Program Schedule

December – February

Candidates receive internship information and begin program application*

February – April

Interviews

April

Notification of selection

Mid-June – Mid-August

AMP Program

*For your school's application deadline, visit www.msquaredstrategies.com or contact your Career Services Office

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