

Technology can change anything. Even how we protect our country.

Immerse in leading technology firms to bring innovative solutions back to the Department of Defense



Become a Defense Venture Fellow

Shift's Defense Ventures Program, in partnership with AFWERX, is now accepting Fellowship applications for 2023.

The Fellowship is an industry immersion program that selects innovative officers, enlisted personnel, and DoD civilians in the midst of their careers to join venture capital firms and technology companies across the US for eight weeks to bring the latest commercial tech trends and innovation back to the Department of Defense.

How does the program work?

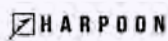
In 2023, Shift will host Fellows from across the DoD, with immersions focused on venture capital, the startup ecosystem, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence.

- Two weeks of part-time work to prepare fellows with industry background (approx. 6-10 hours/week)
- Six weeks of full-time immersion with a technology company or venture capital firm.
- Capstone project to capture and share your experience.

Who can apply?

- Employees of the DoD (active duty, guard & reserve, civilian)
- Minimum three years of professional work experience preferred
- Must be available for a full-time commitment to the program (CDR approval required if selected).
- Fellowship will be hybrid, virtual, and in-person

Some of our partners include...



To succeed, we must properly identify problems, empower decentralized solutions by individuals and teams, and infuse an ethos of innovation at all levels. Innovation depends on both creative individuals and supportive organizations to turn concepts into reality.”

General Charles Q. Brown, Jr.
USAF Chief of Staff

Upcoming Sessions

Session 2	Part-time	June 26 - July 14
	Full-time	July 17 - Aug. 25
Session 3	Part-time	Aug. 7 - 18
	Full-time	Aug. 21 - Sept. 29
Session 4	Part-time	Sept. 18 - 29
	Full-time	Oct. 2 - Nov. 10

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This program is managed by Shift, a venture-backed startup focused on career advancement for military talent.

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