The DRI International Foundation’s Veterans Outreach Program was created to help qualified veterans transition into civilian careers in the business continuity and resilience field. We’ve mapped how your experience in the service coincides with a career in business continuity and resilience-related fields. We can show you how what you did in the military is very close to what you can do in a resilience career in both the private and public sectors.

About the Course
DRI’s seminal course, Business Continuity (BCLE 2000), enables you to build a business continuity program based on the most up to the minute information and the most utilized and time-tested standard in the field – the DRI International Professional Practices for Business Continuity Management.

Instruction includes new and expanded coverage of cloud computing, cyber threats, supply chain, risk transfer, insurance considerations, legal and regulatory requirements, and manufacturing processes, as well as more traditional topics such as evaluating risks, gaining leadership buy in, crisis communications, and program audit. An experienced instructor using real-world examples and interactive workshop exercises will walk you through the key elements of business continuity management, making this the perfect course for those who are relatively new to the profession and want a thorough, leave no stone unturned educational experience. The course is designed to give you all the tools you need to pass the Qualifying Examination and continue on the path toward becoming a DRI Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) or Associate Business Continuity Professional (ABCP).

DRI International Certifications
As the leading business continuity training organization worldwide, DRI has certified more than 15,000 professionals in over 100 countries. DRI offers peerless programs in business continuity, business continuity auditing, healthcare continuity, risk management, and public sector continuity – certification that’s attractive to potential employers. In fact, DRI Certified Professionals historically out-earn their peers.

The Veterans Outreach Program Scholarship
Through our Veterans Outreach Program, the DRI Foundation established an industry-first “giving-back” scholarship program to active duty or recently separated (within five years) military veterans of. The scholarship will include, at no cost to qualified candidates, admission to a DRI International (DRI) business continuity educational course, all course materials, qualifying examination, and all application fees – valued at over $3,000.

Interested in a career as a Business Continuity Professional?
Scholarships are available to attend training for free!
Call 478-218-3800 or email info@gavectr.org to sign up today!

When? September 16-20, 2019
Where? Georgia VECTR Center
1001 S. Armed Forces Blvd.
Warner Robins, GA 31088

For information on the program, contact Alan Lake, Colonel, USAF
(Ret), at alake@driif.org or (805) 558-8907.
Veterans Outreach Program Scholarship Application Instructions

Requirements

Active duty military separating in the next 8 months
Veterans who have separated within 5 years
Veterans who received an honorable discharge or
Veterans who served a minimum of 2 years Active Duty, this includes service in:
Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard
Reserves or National Guard on Title 10 Call-ups
Active Guard/Reserves (AGR)

Application Instructions

1. Please complete all portions of the application form
2. All applications must be signed – this may be done electronically by simply inserting the applicant’s name in the signature block.
3. Active duty /AGR/ Reserve and National Guard personnel must provide a letter from your commanding officer on official government letterhead. DO NOT send a copy of your common access card.
4. Veterans provide proof via a DD214; with personal information removed/blacked out
   - Block 1—remove first and middle name (keep the last name)
   - Block 3—remove Social Security Number
   - Block 5—remove Date of Birth
   - Block 7a and b—remove Place of Entry and Home of Record
   - Block 10—remove SGLI Coverage
   - Block 19 a and b—remove Mailing Address and Nearest Relative
   - On reverse side Block 1 and 3—remove first and middle name and Social Security Number
5. Provide at least two references such as supervisor or another service member
6. Include a current resume

Process

Applications will be received by DRI and assigned an identification number
All references to the applicant’s actual identity will be removed to ensure impartial judgment
Applications will be judged by an independent committee.
Applicants will receive a notification email and/or letter informing them whether they have been awarded a scholarship or not within 1 week of the award dates.
Scholarship recipients have 30 days after award notification to select the BCLE2000 class they wish to attend.
Recipients attend the selected class and take the exam. If recipients pass the exam they will be provided a code to complete the certification application.
The decisions of the judges are final.
Click here for the application.