Are you a Veteran with a disability currently enrolled in college or graduate school? If so, put your knowledge, skills and experience to work in a paid summer internship with a major U.S. corporation.

To qualify you must:

- Self-identify as a person with a qualified disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended;
- Have completed a minimum of 60 college/university-level credits;
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA (some participating employers require higher);
- Maintain student status the semester following your internship (graduating seniors immediately continuing on to graduate-level study may also apply);
- Be able to provide proof of U.S. citizenship;

To apply:

- Complete the application on the NBDC website www.nbdc.com;
- Include with your application a 500-word essay on how living with a disability has impacted your life;
- Include a business-appropriate resume;
- Submit a transcript through the latest completed semester (unofficial transcript accepted);
- Check the NBDC website for application deadlines.

A word from a past Emerging Leader

“During my last semester at college, I realized that obtaining experience to add value to my degree is a challenge most students face. This is often an even greater challenge to veterans of the US armed forces.

Fortunately, I discovered the Emerging Leaders program which allowed me to gain real world experience while working for a Fortune 100 company. The Emerging Leaders program has allowed me to network and gain valuable advice from colleagues, managers, and officers within and outside of MetLife. Emerging Leaders provided me with the opportunity of meeting others that share similar challenges and leaders who care. I wish I knew about this program sooner.”

BRYAN SANCHO
US Army
Emerging Leaders Class of 2010