

Dear Future Colleague

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Dear Future Colleague is an online platform that provides recruitment opportunities, mentorship, and application resources for underrepresented graduate school applicants – including people of color, individuals from a lower socioeconomic status, and LGBTQ+ individuals.

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT:

1. Visit dearfuturecolleague.org and click “Create Your Profile.”
2. Choose to register with LinkedIn, Google, or your email address.
3. Upload a headshot or representative image by clicking “Upload your profile photo.” **A photo is required for approval onto DFC.**
4. Select **Prospective Graduate Student** under “User Type.”

User Type (Select all that apply) *

Prospective Graduate Student

5. Fill in your first and last name, school information, areas of interest, and demographic information.
 - a. We ask questions about race, first-generation status, and financial aid status to ensure we are serving the underrepresented communities who will be eligible for our programs.
6. Verify your email address if you registered with your email.

1 Basic Profile

2 Advanced Profile

3 Seeking help

Email Verification

To complete your request, please verify your email by clicking the link we sent to:

nicolerodriguezrowe@gmail.com

[Resend Email](#)

If you don't see this email in your inbox, please check your spam folder.

7. Enter your current location.

Progress: 1 Basic Profile (checked), 2 Advanced Profile (current), 3 Seeking help

Personal information

Location *
Boston, MA, USA

CONTINUE

8. Select “Need a mentor” to receive guidance on different aspects of the graduate school application process. Choose all areas of help that you need.

Progress: 1 Basic Profile (checked), 2 Advanced Profile (checked), 3 Seeking help (current)

What help do you need?

Need a mentor

Grad school advice (school choice, how to prepare, what to expect) Diversity statement support

Admissions tests advice Interview preparation

Personal statement support Scholarship & funding advice

FINISH

9. Click “Finish.” You should be redirected to a pop-up box.

Thank you for your request to join Dear Future Colleague!

We are currently reviewing your application. Please reach out to dfc@leadershipbrainery.org with any questions.

-Leadership Brainery Team

CLOSE

10. Congratulations! You’ve successfully created your DFC account! **Please allow 24 - 48 hours for our team to review and approve your account.** Once your account is approved, be sure to complete the “Summary” and Experience” sections of your profile.

- TO FIND YOUR DFC PROFILE URL**, click on your profile picture in the upper right corner of the screen. This will take you to your profile. From there, copy the URL: *(it will look like the sample below)*
[\[https://dearfuturecolleague.org/user/xxxx\]](https://dearfuturecolleague.org/user/xxxx)
Paste your URL into the LBAF application.