LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE IN ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Today's acquisition professionals need to combine technical execution with strong leadership skills to achieve agency missions. The Partnership's *Leadership Excellence in Acquisition Program* is an opportunity for exceptional mid-level acquisition professionals to strengthen their management and business skills while building lasting interagency relationships.

OVERVIEW

Addressing a need identified by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, the *Leadership Excellence in Acquisition Program* strengthens the leadership skills of federal acquisition professionals through a combination of innovative coursework, peer collaboration, best practice benchmarking and facilitated dialogue with industry leaders. During the 9-month program, participants learn how executive communication, strategic thinking and stakeholder engagement play a critical role in leading agency operations.

Results

- **100%** of graduates feel that they are better leaders as a result of the LEAP program.
- **96%** of participants have applied program lessons to the betterment of themselves, their peers and their organization.
- **94%** of supervisors surveyed indicated that LEAP has had a positive impact on the effectiveness of acquisition operations in their office.

Program Benefits

- Develop skills needed to excel in the federal acquisition profession
- Engage with subject-matter experts from the public, private and nonprofit sectors
- Participate in capstone projects to reinforce lessons learned
- Become eligible to earn Continuous Learning Points (CLPs) upon completion of the program
- Join the Partnership's Leadership Alumni Network
- Gain access to resources, information and best practices from agencies across government

PROGRAM DETAILS

Who Should Apply

Enrollment in the *Leadership Excellence in Acquisition Program* is open to mid-level high-performing acquisition professionals. At minimum, participants should possess at least a FAC-C Level II or equivalent certification and have at least three years of federal contracting experience.

Location

All sessions will take place at the Partnership for Public Service's office in Washington, D.C.

Tuition

Tuition for the *Leadership Excellence in Acquisition Program* is $5,900 and includes:

- All facilitation and program support
- Course materials (e.g., books, articles, handouts)
- Online collaboration tools
- Access to the Partnership's resources, expertise and networks
- Invitations to ongoing activities (e.g., events of excellence, workshops and continuing-education programs)

Time Commitment

During the 9-month program, participants remain in their full-time jobs, meet every two months and spend a total of approximately 14 days in session. Participants are expected to attend all six class sessions. In addition to scheduled sessions, participants are expected to read articles, case studies and reports and work on team projects.

FALL 2015

The Fall 2015 program will kick-off October 13-15, 2015. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through September 25, 2015.

VALUES, VISION AND MISSION
October 13–15

LEADING TEAMS
December 2–3

MANAGING AND MOTIVATING OTHERS
January 25–27

DRIVING INNOVATION
March 16–17

ACHIEVING RESULTS
May 11–13

SYNTHESIS AND CELEBRATION
June 28–30

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Information about registering multiple participants and customization at your agency is also available.

The Partnership for Public Service is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that works to revitalize our federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works. We believe that good government starts with good people. With our focus on innovation in public service, our leadership trainings and seminars are uniquely designed for federal employees.