



Federal IT Leaders Program

PREPARING OUR GOVERNMENT'S IT WORKFORCE TO LEAD

In today's fast-paced federal environment, IT professionals need more than technical expertise—they also need strong leadership skills to achieve their agencies' missions. The Partnership for Public Service's IT Leaders Program strengthens leadership and management skills with practical tools and guidance.

Over the course of the 8-month program, participants will learn, connect and collaborate on key challenges facing the IT community. Each session provides participants with direction to immediately incorporate lessons learned into their day-to-day work. Graduates of the program possess an enterprise-wide view of IT management and leave the program better equipped to drive individual and agency performance.

Federal IT Leaders Program participants will:

- Develop skills needed to excel in the federal IT management profession
- Engage with subject-matter experts from the public, private and nonprofit sectors
- Participate in interagency team action learning projects to reinforce lessons learned
- Gain access to resources, information and best practices in

2017–2018 PROGRAM DETAILS

SELF-AWARENESS AND DISCOVERY

August 22-24

LEADING AND MOTIVATING OTHERS

October 3-5

DRIVING INNOVATION

November 28-30

LEADING ACROSS AGENCY BOUNDARIES

January 23-25

PUBLIC SERVICE AND SYNTHESIS

March 27-29

See back for details

CONTACT

For more information, please contact Nathan Pace at npace@ourpublicservice.org.

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Enrollment in the IT Leaders Program is open to high-performing midlevel federal IT professionals. Participants should possess at least three years of federal IT experience and be highly motivated to develop their leadership skills.

TIME COMMITMENT AND LOCATION

During the 8-month program, participants remain in their full-time jobs, meet every 5-6 weeks, and spend a approximately 15 days in session. Participants are expected to attend all five sessions. In addition to scheduled sessions, participants are expected to complete required readings and participate in interagency team action learning projects. All sessions will take place at the Partnership for Public Service's offices in Washington, D.C.

COST

Tuition for the IT Leaders Program is \$5,900 and includes:

- All facilitation and program support
- Course materials (e.g., books, articles, handouts)
- Self-assessment tools and personalized reports
- Access to the Partnership's resources, expertise and networks
- Invitations to ongoing activities (e.g., Events of Excellence, workshops and continuing education programs).

SESSION I

SELF-AWARENESS AND DISCOVERY

- Identify personal core values and how values align
- Examine the need for leadership in addressing the unique challenges facing the IT workforce
- Understand the distinction between management and leadership
- Assess personal leadership strengths and development areas

SESSION II

LEADING AND MOTIVATING OTHERS

- Examine leadership styles and the value of adaptation to different people, situations and environments
- Lead projects, stakeholders and colleagues more effectively to achieve results
- Develop systems of accountability

SESSION III

DRIVING INNOVATION

- Examine IT and management systems and the leader's role in leveraging how different functions contribute to fulfilling government's mission
- Understand the leader's role in thinking and planning strategically
- Define and identify strategic and meaningful results

SESSION IV

LEADING ACROSS AGENCY BOUNDARIES

- Build relationships with key stakeholders and leverage networks
- Understand the role of partnerships and coalitions in driving and navigating change
- Develop an enterprisewide perspective

SESSION V

PUBLIC SERVICE AND SYNTHESIS

- Understand the role of the leader as a public servant
- Synthesize cumulative program learnings and reflect on successes and challenges
- Reassess personal leadership strengths and development areas to support continued pursuit of personal and professional growth opportunities.
- Plan for continued application of program learnings in addressing future challenges

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 development programs and seminars are uniquely designed for federal employees.