The Emerging HR Leaders Forum is a professional development program that offers employees a unique training opportunity early in their federal careers. Participants rapidly advance their HR knowledge through educational sessions featuring group discussions on timely topics, real-life work experiences and HR best practices. Increasing your employees’ HR expertise in the field will enhance your agency’s overall HR capabilities.

Enroll your rising stars to join a select group from across government they will learn best practices, gain valuable skills and understand HR issues while interacting with other high-performing federal HR professionals and subject-matter experts. Several federal agencies keep waiting lists of staff for upcoming forums, knowing that the program provides top performers with the tools and connections to help them move into leadership positions.

YOUR TOP PERFORMERS WILL:

- Engage with subject-matter experts from the public, private and nonprofit sectors
- Build a network of 45 to 50 high-performing professionals participating in the program
- Become a member of a growing alumni network
- Develop the management, leadership and communication skills needed to excel in the HR profession
- Gain access to resources, information and best practices from agencies across government
- Participate in capstone projects to reinforce lessons learned in the program
“I love the interactions and discussions that we have within our groups and as a collective. They help me to connect with other HR specialists with innovative ideas and who are experiencing (and overcoming) similar challenges. A win-win.”

“As a new employee in the federal sector, the Emerging HR Leaders Forum is an invaluable resource that will accelerate my growth and development in my federal career.”

“This was a fantastic program. I’ve only been in the federal government for a little over three years and I must say that being in this program is the best thing that has happened to me. A must have for any HR professional that wishes to advance to the next level. My knowledge toolbox is overflowing.”

“The Emerging HR Leaders Forum was a great opportunity to gain exposure to various aspects of the federal HR arena. I have a better understanding of how other agencies do things and I’m able to see how my agency can improve upon processes and procedures.”

“This was an invaluable program. The Partnership for Public Service has the vision to encourage transformational change in the federal government. This program was insightful and inspiring and I would recommend it to any of my colleagues. Well done.”

You enroll emerging leaders.

We ask for your all-star HR professionals, particularly those who have been in their federal HR careers less than 10 years. Participants will gain experience and your entire staff will recognize your investment in their development.

HOW TO JOIN

Tuition
Tuition for the Emerging HR Leaders Forum is $2,500 and includes:

► All session facilitation and program support
► Course materials (e.g. books, articles and management tools)
► Online collaboration tools
► Access to the Partnership’s resources, expertise and networks

Time Commitment

► DC: During the year-long program, participants remain in their full-time jobs, meet once per month and spend a total of 38.5 hours in session.
► Virtual: During the six-month long program, participants keep their full-time jobs and meet once every two weeks online. No travel is required.

Apply
For more information and to access the application, please contact Chris Wingo at (202) 464-2690 or cwingo@ourpublicservice.org.

HOW THE FORUM WORKS
Your employees join a group of high-performing employees from other agencies.

Emerging Leaders meet one morning a month for a year, learning from their peers, networking and taking part in professional development activities. They are also invited to attend Partnership-hosted events, workshops and other activities.

Graduates enhance your agency's overall performance by gaining effective management skills and continuing to tap an ever-growing network of peers and other professionals from a wide variety of agencies.

After graduation, emerging leaders have the opportunity to join the Partnership Leadership Alumni Network and build on the connections they developed over the year.

Overlapping groups graduate every six months, allowing participants to meet and network with new federal HR professionals continually.
PARTICIPANT SURVEY RESULTS

97% of participants said they would recommend this program to a colleague.

90% of participants said they gained insight into the workings of other agencies and learned new information.

88% of participants said the program gave them the tools to better do their jobs.

AGENCIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN 2016
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Corporation for National and Community Service
- Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Defense
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Justice
- Department of State
- Department of the Army
- Department of the Interior
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Export-Import Bank of the United States
- Farm Credit Administration
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Federal Election Commission
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Federal Trade Commission
- General Services Administration
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Archives and Records Administration
- National Institutes of Health
- National Science Foundation
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Office of Personnel Management
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- Overseas Private Investment Corporation
- Peace Corps
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Small Business Administration
- Social Security Administration
- U.S. International Trade Commission
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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