



# FEDERAL FINANCIAL LEADERS PROGRAM

The Partnership for Public Service's Federal Financial Leaders Program strengthens the leadership, management and business skills of federal financial management professionals. Through a combination of innovative coursework, peer collaboration, best practice benchmarking and facilitated dialogue with industry leaders, participants will learn how to use political savvy, communication and strategic risk-taking to lead successful financial operations. Each session will provide participants with practical tools and guidance to incorporate lessons learned into their day-to-day work.

Graduates will leave the program better equipped to drive individual and agency performance by developing an enterprise-wide view of financial management and the leadership skills to bring the best out of people.

Participants will:

- Develop skills needed to excel in the federal financial 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 financial management from agencies across government

The Partnership for Public Service is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that strives for a more effective government for the American people. With our focus on innovation in public service, our leadership trainings and seminars are uniquely designed for federal employees.

## **2018 PROGRAM DATES**

*See reverse for session details*

### **LEADERSHIP AND SELF-DISCOVERY**

March 27–29

### **BUILDING TEAMWORK AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

April 24–26

### **STRATEGIC THINKING IN THE FINANCE COMMUNITY**

May 22–24

### **BUILDING POLITICAL SAVVY IN PUBLIC-SECTOR FINANCE**

June 26–27

### **TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR CAREER**

July 24–25

### **SYNTHESIS AND CELEBRATION**

August 21–23

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

Enrollment is open to high-performing mid-level federal financial management professionals with at least five years of federal financial experience. Applicants' job duties should include some variation of budgeting, financial administration, accounting, grants management, auditing or a related federal financial concentration.

## TIME COMMITMENT AND LOCATION

During the 6-month program, participants remain in their full-time jobs, meet for a session every five weeks and spend a total of approximately 14.5 days with the program. Participants are expected to attend all six sessions, complete required readings and participate in interagency results projects. All sessions will take place at the Partnership for Public Service's offices in Washington, D.C.

## TUITION

Tuition is \$5,900 and includes:

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

## SESSION DETAILS

Session 1

### LEADERSHIP AND SELF-DISCOVERY

- Clarifying values
- Developing a personal leadership philosophy
- Understanding emotional intelligence and increasing self-awareness

Session 2

### BUILDING TEAMWORK AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Increasing personal accountability
- Developing political savvy
- Managing conflict and overcoming defensiveness
- Crafting effective team communication and oral presentations

Session 3

### STRATEGIC THINKING IN THE FINANCE COMMUNITY

- Cultivating systems thinking
- Increasing interdisciplinary awareness (e.g., budget, grants, accounting)
- Analyzing and communicating data
- Aligning performance with goals

Session 4

### BUILDING POLITICAL SAVVY IN PUBLIC-SECTOR FINANCE

- Understanding customer needs and managing expectations
- Networking and strategic partnering
- Enhancing negotiation and influencing skills

Session 5

### TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR CAREER

- Building trust and a professional network
- Being a change-agent and leading from your level
- Creating a leadership development plan

Session 6

### SYNTHESIS AND CELEBRATION

- Presenting action project results
- Cultivating a continuous learning mindset
- Making commitments to action



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