Information technology is quickly becoming the government’s latest Catch-22. Federal agencies need IT systems to efficiently and effectively run operations and deliver services to the American people. But the more reliant they become on IT, the more vulnerable agencies become to cybersecurity attacks and data breaches.

To maintain IT systems that are both effective and secure, agencies depend on IT leaders with superb technical skills and exceptional management capabilities. The Federal IT Leaders program empowers participants to manage inevitable IT complications and drive vital innovations to strengthen agency operations.

The eight-month program gives participants an opportunity to periodically step away from their day-to-day jobs so they can focus on their long-term professional development. The program meets once every few months for three-day sessions focused on key leadership concepts. Under the guidance of our expert instructors and coaches, participants explore management best practices and practice using their newly developed suite of leadership skills.
Tuition is $6,500* 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)

*Sponsoring organizations are responsible for tuition and travel expenses. For fellows located in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area the estimated cost for travel is approximately $900.00 per fellow.

Who Should Apply
Enrollment is open to high-performing mid-level federal IT professionals who have reached the GS-12 to GS-14 level at the time of application. Participants should possess at least three years of federal IT experience and be highly motivated to develop their leadership skills.

Location
All sessions will take place at the Partnership for Public Service’s offices in Washington, D.C.

Time Commitment
During the 8-month program, participants remain in their full-time jobs, meet every 5-6 weeks, and spend approximately 15 days in session. Participants are expected to attend all five sessions, complete required readings and participate in interagency team results projects.