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

Addressing a need identified by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, the 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 8-month program, participants learn how executive communication, strategic thinking and stakeholder engagement play a critical role in leading agency operations.

2020 PROGRAM DATES

VALUE-BASED LEADERSHIP
May 19–21, 2020, Washington, D.C.

LEADING TEAMS
July 14–16, 2020, Washington, D.C.

MANAGING AND MOTIVATING OTHERS

ADAPTING TO CHANGE
October 6–8, 2020, Washington, D.C.

ACHIEVING RESULTS AND GRADUATION
December 15–17, 2020, Washington, D.C.

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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 mid-level high-performing acquisition professionals who have reached the GS-12 to GS-14 level at the time of application. 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 offices in Washington, D.C.

TIME COMMITMENT

During the 8-month program, participants remain in their full-time jobs, meet every two months and spend a total of approximately 15 days in session. Participants are expected to attend all five class sessions; read articles, case studies and reports; and work on team projects.