AI Federal Leadership Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MARCH 15, 2024**

Artificial intelligence is expected to improve how government works—more so than any other recent technological innovation. From increasing effectiveness and efficiency to finding data insights that can enhance the customer experience, the importance of AI in government is critical. For federal leaders to capitalize on these benefits, they must understand AI fundamentals and how they can use this technology to transform their agencies.

The Partnership has extensive experience delivering leadership development programs that strengthen the capacity of federal employees at all levels. Through a partnership with Microsoft and Google.org, we are creating a cohort of senior executives across government who are ready to guide their agencies’ AI strategy. This program is designed to:

- Educate agency decision-makers on the opportunities around AI.
- Highlight best practices for how to make the case for and develop AI solutions.
- Prepare leaders to incorporate AI technology into their strategies and equip their workforce.

**SPRING 2024 PROGRAM DATES**

**Orientation (virtual for all participants)**
Tuesday, April 9

**SESSION 1: AI Fundamentals**
Thursday, April 18

**SESSION 2: Designing an AI Strategy**
Thursday, May 16

**SESSION 3: Fostering an AI Ready Culture**
Thursday, June 13

**SESSION 4: Establishing AI Governance**
Thursday, July 11

**SESSION 5: Responsibly Leading AI**
Thursday, Aug. 1

**SESSION 6: The Future of AI in Government**
Thursday, Sept. 5

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TUITION:
This program is offered at no cost to participants and their agencies thanks to generous sponsorship from Microsoft and Google.org.

WHO SHOULD APPLY
The AI Federal Leadership Program is for senior executives (SES/equivalents) who want to guide their agencies’ AI strategy. Applicants from a range of positions are encouraged to apply, and technical AI knowledge is not necessary for acceptance to the program.

LOCATION
Participants will choose to participate in the full program either virtually or in person. Please note that participants will not be permitted to switch between options during the program due to its cohort-based nature. All in-person sessions will take place at the Partnership for Public Service offices in Washington, D.C. Applicants who live in the D.C. metro area are highly encouraged to join the in-person program, as out-of-state applications are prioritized for acceptance to the virtual cohort.

TIME COMMITMENT
The program consists of a one-hour virtual orientation and six half-day sessions presented monthly. Each session is three hours, and the first five sessions focus on core objectives. The final session summarizes the content learned throughout the program. All in-person sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EDT/EST and virtual sessions will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT/EST. Once accepted into the program, each participant will be assigned to a cohort led by an executive coach.

Participants are expected to attend all sessions, and acceptance into the program is competitive, so applicants should review the course schedule and confirm their availability before applying. Exceptions are made for family and work-related emergencies.

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