PARTNERSHIP
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

AUDIENCE	TUITION	LOCATION	DURATION
LEADERS OF LEADERS (GS-14 TO GS-15)	$12,900	VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON SESSIONS	11 MONTHS 27 days in session



Excellence in Government Fellows Program

For more than 30 years, the Excellence in Government Fellows program has helped federal employees develop strong leadership skills through application-based learning, highly interactive activities, authentic self-reflection, personalized coaching and government-wide networking. Our graduates go on to plan, design and implement innovative solutions to address the federal government's biggest challenges and improve their agencies' effectiveness.

EIG is different from other leadership programs because it:

- **Focuses on results:** Participants work collaboratively on projects designed to tackle critical issues organizations face

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- **Provides the time and space to grow**: By taking place over months rather than weeks, the EIG program enables participants to stay in their jobs and to reflect on lessons between sessions.

- **Facilitates crucial connections:** EIG participants come out of the program with mentors as well as a network of peers and colleagues from across government. These networks help alumni further their own work and also strengthen the ability of different organizations to work together.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
https://ourpublicservice.org/EIG

SPRING 2027-28 PROGRAM DATES

ORIENTATION (VIRTUAL)
10:00am - 12:00pm EDT on April 27, 2027

KICK-OFF: VALUES, VISION AND MISSION
May 4 - 7, 2027

COHORT CHECK-IN 1
One two-hour time slot in May 2027

LEADING PEOPLE
June 22 - 25, 2027

STRATEGIC SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP
August 24 - 27, 2027

COHORT CHECK-IN 2
One two-hour time slot in October 2027

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND COALITIONS
November 16 - 19, 2027

NAVIGATING CHANGE
January 11 - 14, 2028

COHORT CHECK-IN 3
One two-hour time slot in February 2028

SYNTHESIS AND CELEBRATION
March 7 - 9, 2028

TUITION IS $12,900* AND INCLUDES:

- All coaching and facilitation
- Course materials (e.g., books, articles)
- Assessments, one-on-one coaching and individualized development planning
- Access to the Partnership's resources, expertise and networks
- Invitations to ongoing activities

**Sponsoring organizations are responsible for tuition.*

WHO SHOULD APPLY

EIG is for GS-14 to GS-15 (or equivalent) leaders seeking to solve systemic challenges by driving innovation, inspiring employees and delivering results. Candidates must:

- Have a record of strong accomplishment and demonstrate high potential in executive leadership skills
- Have the ability and interest to commit and contribute fully to the program
- Be GS-14s or GS-15s or the equivalent in the military, state or other pay systems (exceptional GS-13s are also encouraged to apply)
- Have the support of their agency or department

LOCATION

Fellows will choose to participate in the full program either virtually via Zoom for Government or in person. Please note that fellows will not be permitted to switch between options during the program.

All in-person sessions will take place in the Washington, D.C. metro area. All virtual sessions will be conducted via Zoom for Government.

TIME COMMITMENT

During the year-long program, fellows remain in their full-time jobs and meet every two months, spending a total of 27 days in session (including orientation and cohort check-ins). Fellows also devote up to five hours per week to their impact projects and session pre-work. Fellows are expected to attend all sessions, so applicants should review the class schedule and confirm their availability before applying for the program. Exceptions are made for family and work-related emergencies.

Once accepted into the program, each fellow will be assigned to a cohort led by an executive coach.

The orientation session and each cohort check-in will be two hours long, held virtually.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JENNIFER BENBOW AT JBENBOW@OURPUBLICSERVICE.ORG OR CALL (202) 495-3339

The Partnership for Public Service is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that believes good government starts with good people. We help government serve the needs of all Americans by strengthening the civil service and the systems that support it. With our focus on innovation in public service, our leadership trainings and seminars are uniquely designed for government employees.

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