



Academy for Innovative Higher Education Leadership

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To date, over 150 Academy fellows have represented a number of different four-year institutions, ranging from thriving private colleges to large land-grant university systems. Fellows have at least 7-10 years of experience in higher education and significant leadership responsibility. They are considered change makers and innovators by the leadership within their four-year higher education institutions.

Focus on Leading in Complexity

We believe the Academy is a professional development experience unlike many of the higher education training opportunities available. While many programs focus on tactical training for leaders in specific functional areas, the Academy supports leaders in developing the skills necessary to cultivate innovation, lead transformational change and scale proven ideas. Each fellow is supported by a leadership coach to enable the practice and experimentation of classroom concepts in their home institutions.

Cohort Style Learning

Each cohort is comprised of a diverse set of higher education leaders from a variety of educational and professional backgrounds. With senior leaders from academic, business and student service units in one cohort, the whole of higher education comes together to engage deeply in the issues (re)shaping higher education institutions.

Network of Higher Education Innovators

Ideal candidates are entrepreneurial leaders, change agents, coalition builders, and innovators in higher education. The program is designed for those who have assumed senior administrative positions either in a school, like a dean, or in central administration, like vice or assistant provosts and non-traditional higher education leaders from business and service units. Our goal is to develop a network of higher education innovators connected to one another, long after the Academy experience concludes.

Focus on U.S. Based Four Year Institutions

At present, the content of the Academy is geared toward leaders of four year, U.S. based higher education institutions.

Tuition

The fellow will cover tuition, lodging and transportation to Washington DC and Tempe, AZ. While during the sessions, we cover the meals.

Cohort 7 Dates

The next cohort begins in November 2019 and runs through June 2020. Modules take place in Washington DC and Tempe Arizona. Attendance at all four modules is required for successful program completion. Tentative meeting dates are below.

November 11-13, 2019

Washington, DC

January 13-15, 2020

Tempe, AZ

April 20-22, 2020

Tempe, AZ

June 15-17, 2020

Washington, DC

Application deadlines

The early application deadline is May 31, 2019

The second deadline is July 26, 2019