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TAKE LEADERSHIP TO NEW HEIGHTS



Across government, senior-level professionals are turning to Brookings Executive Education's [Executive Fellowship](#) program for new ways of thinking, acting and driving results for the American people.

During the nine-month program, participants learn with — and from — a mission-driven cohort that serves as a career-long professional network. The skills they acquire make them more-reflective and successful decision makers, problem solvers and leaders.

Comments from past and present fellows highlight the advantages.

“I love my job, and I wanted to get better at it. The fellowship kick-started my ability to achieve strategic and interpersonal goals, which, in turn, is allowing me to deliver the leadership my stakeholders need.”

“The fellowship stretched my mind in new ways. It was an extraordinary privilege to participate.”

“The Executive Fellowship experience has been both challenging and rewarding. I strongly encourage anyone looking to grow as a leader and build a network of federal colleagues to apply for the program.”

“The best training for federal service hands down.”

The program's research-based curriculum is grouped into five four-day sessions. These sessions prepare fellows to meet the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's Executive Core Qualifications for the Senior Executive Service.

After participants finish their 20 classroom days, they receive Brookings Executive Education's [Certificate in Public Leadership](#). They also can use their fellowship as an on-ramp to the [Master of Science in Leadership](#) (MSL) program. Nine credit hours of fellowship courses can be applied toward the graduate degree.

For more information or to apply, click [here](#).

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP FOR AMERICA



The best leaders never stop learning.

This principle guides Brookings Executive Education's hallmark [Executive Leadership for America](#) (ELA) residency. The residency attracts senior-level professionals from a diverse group of government agencies. It also serves as a venue for leadership renewal and re-commitment to public service.

Organizations today are confronted with a world of uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity. For four-and-a-half days, participants discuss common challenges and develop strategies for change. Content focuses on constitutional government, personal resilience, and ways leaders create an emotional bond with their employees.

Comments from past participants reflect the power of the experience.

"Executive Leadership for America is the best course I've attended in my professional life! Inspirational and motivational, the people at the course have helped me in incredible ways."

"The curriculum was excellent with speakers like I've never heard before and thoughtful programming that helped remind me of why I wanted to work for the federal government and the people of the US."

"This program is the best training I have had in my 34 year federal career. I look forward to taking many more Brookings courses!"

“I did not realize the depth of the rut I’d fallen into. This program is truly transformative, restorative and rehabilitative. It spawns introspection; fosters growth; and renews your dedication to lead with passion and purpose.”

ELA is designed for public leaders grade GS-15 to the Senior Executive Service. A limited number of GS-14 managers may be admitted, however. By attending ELA, participants can earn [Master of Science in Leadership](#) program credit for the Resilience in Leadership and Motivating People courses.

[Executive Leadership for America](#) will be held Sept. 23-28, 2018, in Charlottesville, Virginia. To register, click [here](#). For more information, contact registrar@brookings.edu.

THE STAR POWER OF PAPERS



Stop, Think, Act, Reflect (STAR): Advanced by Brookings Executive Education, the four-step model improves learning and performance outcomes. The model also serves as the underlying framework for required papers [Master of Science in Leadership](#) students write. These assessments describe how students reduced class concepts to practice.

“Based on a sailing compass, STAR helps participants navigate decision making,” Jackson Nickerson, Professor of Strategy at Washington University in St. Louis’ Business School said. “The model encourages them to pause and reflect on situations from multiple perspectives, and it discourages them from jumping to solutions and solving the wrong problems.”

The reflection component required by the course assessments produces genuine aha moments for participants.

“Think of the written assessments as action-learning projects,” said Fran Johnston, longtime Brookings Executive Education instructor and co-founder of the Teleos Leadership Institute. “The papers establish a cycle of behavior, practice and reflection that makes it more likely participants will continue to apply class content. Consequently, assessments increase the likelihood for successful implementation of new thinking and tools and provide a substantial ROI for the organization.” Consider a senior management consultant at a large domestic agency.

“The assessments made all the difference in my ability to deliver results,” she said. “Applying

class teachings deepened my learning and led to some epiphanies in my understanding of myself, my work and my organization. As a result, the papers serve as a portfolio of my professional successes.”

Learn more about the STAR power of papers [here](#). To register for fall courses, click [here](#).

ON THE HORIZON

Many Brookings Executive Education fall courses are nearly full. Register early to reserve a seat in your preferred class (or classes).

- [Excellence in Customer Service](#): September 5-6, 2018
- [Women’s Leadership Network](#): Start date October 1-2, 2018
- [Motivating People](#): October 3-4, 2018
- [Building Networks and Partnerships](#): October 15-16, 2018
- [Resilience in Leadership](#): October 17-18, 2018
- [Insider’s Legs and Regs](#): October 22-23, 2018
- [Finance for Nonfinancial Managers](#): October 24-25, 2018

Information regarding registration can be found at <https://www.brookings.edu/how-to-register/>.

AUTUMN'S FAREWELL

Greetings Brookings Exec Ed Community,

As you may already know, I will be leaving my position as Registrar of Brookings Executive Education on August 10, 2018.

While I am excited to attend law school this fall, there is a huge part of me that is sad to say goodbye to the most amazing and committed government leaders I have ever met. I can’t tell you how much I’ve enjoyed getting to know you all and how much I value your dedication to public service. That exemplary service has inspired me to progress my career in public interest. I hope to follow in several of your footsteps and continue the great work you all do.

I wish you all the best and thanks again for making my time at Brookings Executive Education great!

Kind regards,

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