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Key Application Dates

Application due

November 1

Applications sent out to Fellows Program reviewers

Late November

Letters of invitation for in-person interviews disseminated

Early December

In-Person interviews

Mid-January

New class identified and announced

Mid-February

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The nation's premier higher education leadership development program preparing senior leaders to serve American colleges and universities.



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Sample Fellows Application Packet Inclusions

The application period for the 2014-15 ACE Fellows Program is open and available until November 1, 2014. Those considering applying for the 2014-15 ACE Fellows Program may review the components outlined below to begin thinking about issues that may appear as part of the 2014-15 application process.

A complete application must include:

(1) Application - includes a 5 page professional history (CV) and essay questions. Also includes process for Nomination and Confidential Evaluations.

CV's should include the following information:

- Education: degrees, granting institutions, field, year; important non-degree education

2014-15 ACE Fellows Program Application

Completed applications for the 2014-15 ACE Fellows Program are due on or before November 1, 2013.

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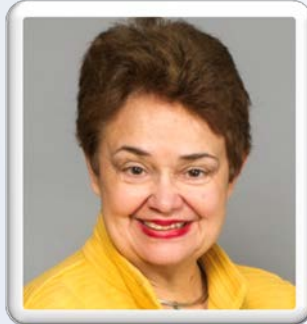
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Components of the Fellows Program

<p>3 Retreats with Blackboard support</p>	<p>Mentoring</p>	<p>Campus visits – national and international</p>
<p>Self-evaluation and feedback</p>	<p><u>Placement:</u> – Full-year – Semester – Periodic visits</p>	<p>Brief visits to other education-related sites</p>
<p>ACE Annual Meeting and other national meetings</p>	<p>Reading and Reflection</p>	<p>Project for nominating institution</p>

Institutional Capacity-Building Benefits of the ACE Fellows Program

<p>Fellow returns home with cutting edge knowledge of higher education issues, significantly advanced leadership skills</p>	<p>Develops leadership by doing</p>	<p>Condenses years of learning about higher education and leadership into a single year</p>
<p>Builds networks on behalf of institution</p>	<p>Fellow undertakes a Project (designed with Nominator) to advance an important campus initiative, to implement upon return home</p>	<p>Builds toward collaborations and partnerships with other institutions (e.g. host institution, US campus and international visits)</p>
<p>Tackles real issues and problems – not hypotheticals</p>	<p>Develops “bench strength” for future leadership succession planning needs</p>	<p>Develops administrators knowledgeable about mentoring who can help advance internal leadership capacity</p>



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Information Webinar



Dr. Robert Glidden
President Emeritus
Ohio University

- Mentor
- Nominator
- 2008 Council of Fellows
Mentor Award Recipient



Dr. Jacqueline El-Sayed
Associate Provost and
Associate Vice President for
Academic Affairs
Kettering University

- 2008-09 ACE Fellow



Dr. Joseph Youngblood
Vice Provost and Chartering
Dean, The John S. Watson
School of Public Service,
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Thomas Edison State
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- 2011-12 ACE Fellow



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Placement Options and Costs

An academic-year placement at another institution

- 9–11 months, typically mid-August through mid-June, spent in learning through a placement at another institution. The Nominator/Sponsor is responsible for overall guidance of the learning experience with a Mentor at the host institution guiding learning during the placement period.
- If this option is selected, the host institution pays all fees
- **\$18,000** Program Fee to ACE and a **\$8,000** minimum professional development budget made available to the Fellow.

Placement Options and Costs

A one-semester placement at another institution

- Minimum of 12 weeks spent in learning through the guidance of a Mentor during placement at another institution. The Nominator/Sponsor is responsible for overall guidance of the learning experience and serves in the Mentor role when the Fellow is at the home institution in the non-placement semester.
- The home and host institutions split the fees.
- Each pays half –**\$9,000**– of the Program Fee to ACE and allocates a **\$4,000** minimum professional development budget made available to the Fellow.

Placement Options and Costs

Flexible schedule of periodic visits to another institution

- Combination of home/host institution placements, with at least 12 weeks on the host campus on a schedule to be determined in consultation with the home institution sponsor and host institution mentor.
- The home institution covers all fees.
- **\$18,000** Program Fee to ACE and a **\$8,000** minimum professional development budget made available to the Fellow.



Benefits to the Fellow

Fellows:

- Develop expertise on an issue of importance to their home institutions
- Gain a campus-wide perspective
- Learn new leadership and administrative skills
- Explore higher education in regional, state, national, and international contexts
- Develop a fellowship project that provides new perspectives and information from their experiences to both their Host and home institutions.

Considerations for Candidates

- What is the right timing for this once-in-a-lifetime experience?
- Where do you see yourself in 3-5 years? Beyond that?
- How could the Fellowship experience help you reach that goal?
- What administrative or leadership roles have you played on your campus?
What roles interest you?
- Who on your campus (or elsewhere) serves as a mentor for you and can help you think through your interest in the Fellows Program and other leadership development opportunities?
- How can you see yourself contributing innovatively and entrepreneurially to your campus? To higher education?

Considerations for Campus Leaders

- What innovative projects do you want to advance on your campus in the next 5 years?
- Who on campus could be ready to lead these projects with the benefit of leadership development training?
- How could the ACE Fellows Program help you accomplish institutional capacity-building goals?
- How could your institution's networks be multiplied through participation of campus leaders in the Fellows Program?
- How can ACE Fellows help advance internal leadership capacity and future development of faculty and administrators in earlier career stages?



Key Program Dates

ACE Annual Meeting

March 8–11, 2014

Orientation

Late May, before Council of Fellows Weekend

Opening Retreat

Late August

Mid-Year Retreat

Early January

Council of Fellows Weekend and Closing Retreat

Early June



For More Information

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