

ACE Fellows Program

Virtual Information Session

October 13, 2021



Poll Question

Which best describes you?

- ✓ I am applying or thinking about applying to be a Fellow.
- ✓ I have nominated or am considering nominating a colleague to participate as a Fellow.
- ✓ My institution is interested in hosting a Fellow.



Agenda



**Please submit questions
through the chat during
the session**

Introductions

Program overview (10 min)

- What are the goals of the program?
- Who should apply and why?
- What does the Fellowship year look like?
- What are the benefits for nominating and host institutions?

Expectations and outcomes (15-20 min)

- Role of the Sages
- Making the most of your Fellowship year
- Post-program impact and outcomes

How to Apply (10 min)

- Application process and timeline
- Fee structure
- Information for nominators and hosts

Introductions

ACE Team:



Robin Matross Helms, Assistant Vice President for Programs and Global Initiatives



Nita Banks, Associate Director



Lisa Motley, Senior Program Manager

Panel Members:



Ronald L. Carter, Former President, Johnson C. Smith University and President & CEO, Carter & Associates, and ACE Fellows Program Sage



M. Valeriana Moeller, President Emeritus, Columbus State Community College (OH), and ACE Fellows Program Sage

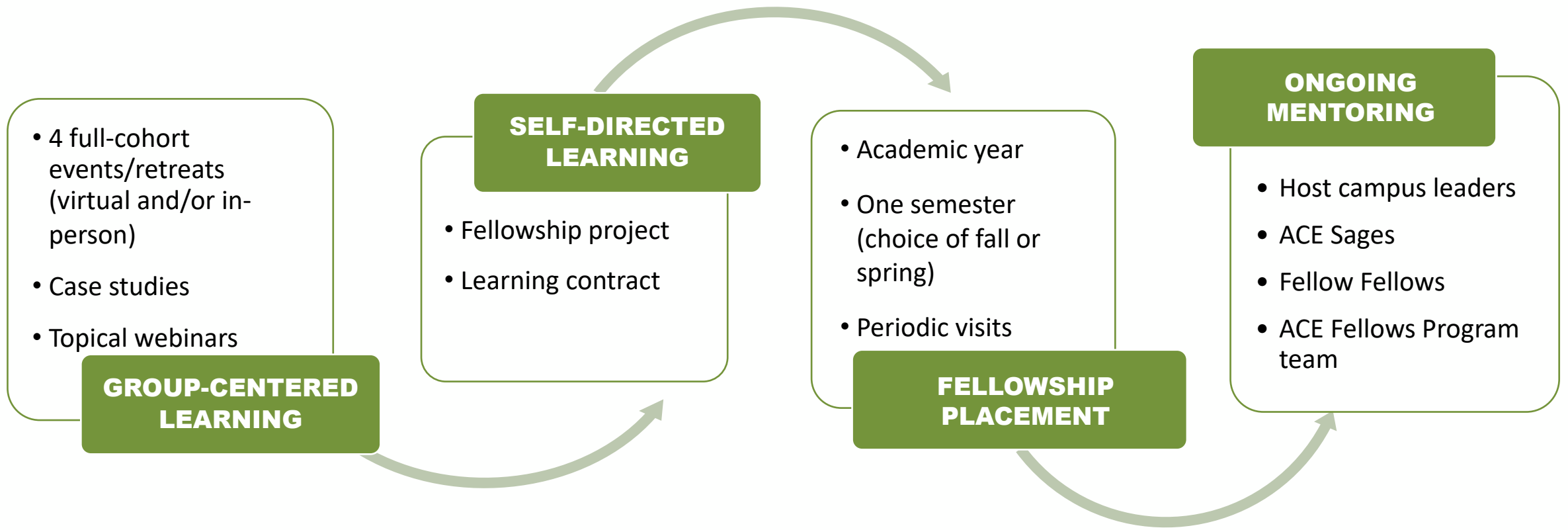


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ACE Fellow 2005-06, Current Council of Fellows Chair, Program Mentor and Nominator

Program Overview

The ACE Fellows program equips diverse higher education leaders with experience, knowledge, and skills to demonstrate agility throughout their careers, transform colleges and universities, and advance equity and inclusion in higher education.

CORE PROGRAM ELEMENTS



Who Should Apply?

Candidates who have a **demonstrated** record of leadership in an institution-wide context.

Successful candidates have held positions such as:

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| • Vice President | • Department Chair |
| • Dean | • Program Director |
| • Student Affairs Officer | • Admissions Director |
| • Chief Financial Officer | • Chief Diversity Officer |
| • Chief of Staff | • General Counsel |

Why become an ACE Fellow?

- Develop your knowledge of **shared equity leadership** and the ability to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion on your campus
- Strengthen your skills to **lead institutional transformation** efforts
- Learn the competencies to **advance student success**
- Deepen your understanding of the **higher education enterprise**
- Develop a **professional network** and learn how to leverage that network as a thought partner, expert, confidant, and mentor

What does the Fellowship Year Look Like?

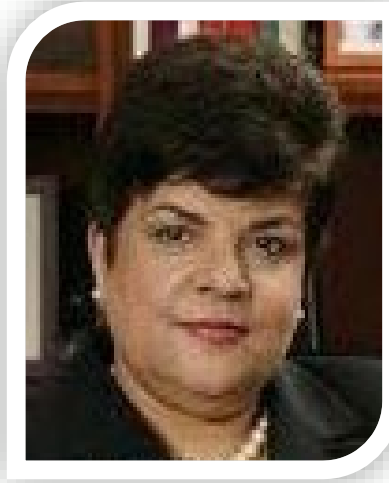


Advice from Our Panel



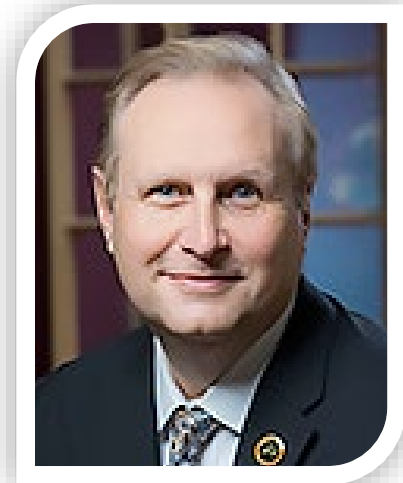
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Application Process and Initial Timeline

November 5	Application due to ACE
Late November	Application evaluation process – conducted by alumni reviewers
Early December	Candidates notified about their application status
Late January	Virtual interviews with the Program team and higher education leaders
Mid-February	Acceptance letters distributed to candidates
Early to Mid-March	Official ACE press release announcing the new cohort

Fee Structure

An academic-year placement at another institution

If this option is selected, the host institution pays all fees (\$16,000 Program Fee to ACE and a \$10,000 minimum professional development budget made available to the Fellow)

A one-semester placement at another institution

The nominating and host institutions split the fees. (Each pays half (\$8,000) of the Program Fee to ACE and allocates a \$5,000 minimum professional development budget made available to the Fellow)

Flexible schedule of periodic visits to another institution

The home institution covers all fees (\$16,000 Program Fee to ACE and a \$10,000 minimum professional development budget made available to the Fellow)

Information for nominators and hosts

Nominating Institutions

- Identify an **important issue** that will be the focus of the Fellow's learning experience.
- Enhance the leadership and management skills of a faculty or staff member who returns to their nominating institution with **new ideas, perspectives, knowledge, and skills** in critical areas.
- **Develop campus leaders** who can implement special initiatives or critical projects and are better prepared to assume a variety of positions.
- Multiply your institution's **networks for innovation and entrepreneurialism** and possible partnerships through participation of campus leaders in the Fellows Program

Host Institutions

- Host a seasoned higher education leader who can help you work on a **designated project** of institutional importance
- Advance **innovative and entrepreneurial projects**
- Deepen institutional **capacity-building** goals
- Multiply your institution's **networks for innovation and entrepreneurialism** and possible partnerships through participation of campus leaders in the Fellows Program

Thank you for your participation today

Please email us at aceleadership@acenet.edu if you have additional questions.

