The Fellowship in Leadership provides a unique opportunity for talented Ph.D. candidates and professional staff to develop their abilities as leaders, leadership coaches, mentors, and researchers.

Applicants are invited, but not required, to attend a 1-hour open information session at the Center for Leadership, 1813 Hinman Ave., Evanston campus, on either Monday, Feb. 20 at 1:00pm or Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 4:00pm.

Fellows work collaboratively with program faculty and staff in an environment that fosters deep learning through experimentation, risk taking, academic inquiry, and real-world problem solving. On completion of the program, you will be designated as a Northwestern University Leadership Fellow.

Specific goals and benefits for Fellows are sorted by the academic schedule:

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<td>• Learn contemporary leadership theories, thinkers, and frameworks</td>
<td>• Focus on your leadership development through individual coaching and group exercises</td>
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<td>• Reflect on and capture lessons learned from your Fellowship year</td>
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### Eligibility, Expectations, & Selection Process

This is a competitive Fellowship open to Ph.D. candidates in good academic standing who will be in their third year or beyond. Fellows are appointed for one academic year (approximately Sept. 15 to June 15) and must be enrolled in The Graduate School during the term of their Leadership Fellowship. Preference is generally given to applicants who are post candidacy. We anticipate offering eight partial Fellowships (average 5 hours/week) to graduate students. Fellowship activities and benefits are described above. Ph.D. candidates receive a $3,000 stipend for the year.

Please note that attendance is mandatory at each Fellowship seminar. Below is a calendar for next year’s seminars. Please check your schedule before submitting an application.
In general, Fellows are selected based on the following:

- Interest in leadership, particularly on their ability to identify the ways in which the Fellowship will illuminate and complement their professional, service and/or research interests
- Potential for working with others, especially students, in a leadership development role, now and in the future
- Interest in helping the Center advance its service, teaching, and research missions.
- Prior leadership experience in higher education, or professional or community settings is also desired, but not required.

To apply, please submit:

✓ 1 Fellowship in Leadership “Data Sheet”
✓ 1 Essay Response to the following: please tell us the story of a time when you took a significant risk (from your perspective) and failed. What does this story reveal to you about your leadership character? How would you describe the experience to someone else so that they could benefit from your experience? What is the key lesson that you would pass on to others? Please limit your Essay Response to 750 words.
✓ 1 Letter of Interest that describes –
  o How participation in the Fellowship will illuminate and complement your professional, service and/or research interests
  o Your potential for future work in leadership or leadership studies while at Northwestern
  o Your interest in working with students, other Fellows and program faculty
Please limit your Letter of Interest to 750 words. We encourage you to be specific about your thoughts and interests.
✓ 1 current resume or curriculum vitae
✓ 1 Letter of Recommendation from your faculty mentor that addresses (a) your interest in leadership, (b) your potential for working with others, especially students, in a mentoring capacity, and (c) how your participation in the Fellowship will help advance your professional, service and/or research abilities. In addition, the recommender should confirm that you are in good academic standing, that you are generally meeting your academic milestones, and that your program of study will allow you to devote time to the Fellowship. The letter must be sealed in an envelope that is signed along the seal by the recommender, and submitted with your other application materials.
✓ 1 unofficial or official copy of your current Northwestern University transcript

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on March 3 and should be sent to:

Adam Goodman
Center for Leadership
1813 Hinman Ave.
Evanston, IL 60208

OR

A combined PDF may be sent to
lead@northwestern.edu

You will receive an email from the Center confirming receipt of your application by March 6. Please be sure to send us an email at lead@northwestern.edu if you do not hear from us by this date.

The Center for Leadership serves the Northwestern community. Its academic programs are offered through the McCormick School of Engineering & Applied Science. You can learn more about our programs and services by visiting lead.northwestern.edu.