



# LEEAD: Leaders in Equitable Evaluation and Diversity

## Scholar Application Form

Submission deadline: Thursday, September 24, 2015 11:59 PM ET

**\*1. Personal Information**

Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip code

Phone Number Email

**\*2. What is your gender?**

**\*3. Do you identify as LGBTQ?**

If you answered Other in question 2, please specify below:

**\*4a. Are you a U.S. citizen?**

**4b. If not a citizen, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?**

**\*4c. Do you currently reside in the U.S.?**

**5. If foreign-born, what is your country of birth?**

**6. If foreign-born, what is your age of arrival to the U.S.?**

The following race and ethnicity questions employ categories from the 2010 Census. We acknowledge that the race and ethnicity categories may be limiting. We use these questions to be consistent with our current data collection process. Please answer to the best of your abilities and utilize the Other category when necessary. Please answer BOTH questions about Hispanic origin and race.

**\*7. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Check all that apply.**

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin- Specify origin, for example Argentinean, Columbian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on in the field box directly below.

\*8. What is your race? Check all that apply.

White

Black or African American

Asian Indian

Chinese

Filipino

Japanese

Korean

Vietnamese

Native Hawaiian

Guamanian or Chamorro

Samoan

Other Asian- Specify race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on in the field box directly below.

Other Pacific Islander- Specify race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on in the field box directly below.

Some other race- Specify race in the field box directly below.

Other

\*9. Which of the LEEAD eligibility groups do you meet? Check all that apply.

Black or African American

Latino/a

Native American

Pacific Islander (examples are Native Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan)

Underrepresented Asian (examples are Hmong, Laotian, Cambodian<sup>1</sup>)

None

\*10a. What is the highest level of education completed by your parent/guardian 1?

\*10b. What is the highest level of education completed by your parent/guardian 2?

\*11. Educational Background: List institutions of higher education from which you received degrees and/or certificates.

Institution	Dates of Attendance	Major	Degree or Certificate	Year Awarded

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1 on the LEEAD announcement information page.

\*12. Professional Experience: List the three most relevant professional work experiences related to LEEAD, including your most recent employment.

Job Title	Employer/Agency/Institution	Dates of employment	State your greatest or most meaningful accomplishment in two sentences or less.

13. If in an academic position, please indicate your present rank.

14. If in an academic position, what is your tenure status?

15. If in an academic position, have you already made teaching commitments for the 2015-2016 school year?

16. If not in an academic position, please indicate your present rank.

\*17. Please describe your current research interests and how you envision incorporating evaluation into your career. Are there current opportunities to conduct evaluation at your institution? (150 word limit)

\*18a. Have you ever received formal evaluation training?

18b. If yes, where and when did you receive formal evaluation training?

\*19a. Have you ever participated in paid evaluation work?

19b. If yes, where and when did you participate in paid evaluation work?

\*20a. Have you ever participated in an online training curriculum?

\*20b. LEEAD is a unique program that combines self-paced online evaluation with coaching, mentoring, cohort learning and practicum experience. Please describe your experience with similar programs and how you plan to ensure your success in self-paced online training and cohort learning experiences. (150 word limit)

\*20c. How do you plan to accommodate LEEAD into your existing work/family commitments? Do you have the support of your family or kin? Do you have the support of your supervisor/Dean? (150 word limit)

\*21a. Do you know any evaluators of color who might be interested in participating in our [Call for Qualifications](#)?

21b. If yes, please provide the name of the evaluator and email address below:

\*22. References: List three professional references– at least one of which must be from your department chair if you are in an academic position. If you are a finalist for the LEEAD program, you must obtain a letter of endorsement from your department chair (if applicable).

Name	Title	Affiliation	Phone	Email	Relationship

\*23. Personal Statement: Please respond to the following questions in no more than 300 words for each response in the text box below. Please create three sections and label i.-iii.

- i. In your view, in what ways are diversity, equity, and inclusion important in the field of evaluation?
- ii. How do you foresee the relevance of the LEEAD program in your current and future work or career aspirations?
- iii. In what ways do your race and ethnicity, background and life experiences influence your approach to research and/or evaluation?

\*24. Curriculum Vitae: Please attach a curriculum vitae, including your educational background, professional experiences, and publications and presentations listed first. Please use 12 point, Times New Roman font and 1 inch margins.

\*25. Writing Sample: Please attach the strongest example of your writing in research. If it is a lengthy document, we will only review the first 15 pages. If you are submitting a piece with multiple authors, please state your individual contribution in the text box below. Single author documents are recommended.

Application Submission: Applications are due via email before **11:59 ET Thursday, September 24, 2015** and should be transmitted via a single email to [LEEAD\\_Application2015@sp.aecf.org](mailto:LEEAD_Application2015@sp.aecf.org). While there may be multiple attachments, they should be compiled into a single email correspondence.

Once applications close on September 24, applicants will receive an evaluation pre-assessment tool that will be due a week later. Please plan to set aside 30 minutes to complete the pre-assessment tool by October 1.

Please send any questions to [LEEAD\\_Application2015@sp.aecf.org](mailto:LEEAD_Application2015@sp.aecf.org) with "question" as the subject line.



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