



TO: The University of Arizona Community  
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Recognizing that high-quality and innovative leadership is essential for the University of Arizona to achieve its aspirations, I am very pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the seventh cohort of the Academic Leadership Institute.

This program demonstrates our commitment to enhancing the capacity of current and emerging leaders, and has been recognized as a national model. The Institute provides a yearlong series of workshops, individual self-assessments, and collaborative discussions led by national experts in the area of leadership development. Full-day workshops are complemented by morning programs with University and community leaders. Since its launch during the 2010-11 academic year, 150 faculty, appointed professionals, department heads, senior administrators, and campus leaders have attended the Institute and have praised the program in the highest possible terms. A significant number of Institute fellows have been tapped to lead key projects and promoted into new leadership roles, and many point to the Institute as opening these new opportunities.

Applications are due Wednesday, March 30, 2016 and must include a letter of recommendation from a writer who can speak to the applicant's leadership potential. Letters from department heads, deans and vice presidents are encouraged. For more information, visit: <http://ali.arizona.edu/>.

This website includes lists of the graduates of the Academic Leadership Institute. Their contributions provide the best evidence of just how valuable this opportunity has been.

I hope you will consider applying for this career development opportunity.

Program Dates	
August 11-12, 2016	Building Your Personal Leadership Profile (two days)
September 16, 2016	Leadership in Action (morning)
October 7, 2016	Achieving Agreements (all day)
November 4, 2016	Cultivating Allies and Expanding Influence (all day)
January 20, 2017	Leadership in Action (morning)
February 10, 2017	Creativity and Innovation (all day)
March 3, 2017	Leadership in Action (morning)
April 7, 2017	Practical Applications of Leadership (all day)