



Call for Applications / Application Form

University of Wyoming Leadership Institute (AY 2026–2027)

The Office of the President invites applications to the UW Leadership Institute (UWLI) for the 2026-27 academic year. This program prepares emerging and current leaders by developing leadership skills, providing insight into higher education leadership, and fostering connections with peers and leaders across the University of Wyoming.

Those Eligible to Apply:

- Must have worked at UW for at least two years
- Full-time Benefitted Administrative/Classified Staff at all supervisor and leadership levels
- Tenured Associate Professors and Full Professors
- Senior and Associate Fixed-Term Rolling Contract Faculty (non-tenure track)

Program Format:

- **Monthly Meetings:** Monthly sessions during the 2026–2027 academic year on the following Fridays from 10 am – 1 pm in-person, including a working lunch.
 - **2026:** Nov 6th, Dec. 4th
 - **2027:** Jan 22nd, Feb. 19th, March 12th, April 9th, May 7th
- **Completion:** Participants must attend 80% sessions to be recognized for program completion
- **Awards Ceremony:** To be held at the end of the academic year to recognize those who completed the program

Program Benefits:

- **Participation Stipend:** \$250 upon program completion
- **UW Leadership Institute Completion Certificate:** Upon program completion
- **Professional Development:** Gain valuable leadership skills and knowledge from experienced faculty, staff, and administrators
- **Networking Opportunities:** Build relationships with other aspiring leaders across the university
- **Mentorship and Coaching:** Receive mentorship and coaching from senior leaders
- **Enhanced Career Prospects:** Prepare for leadership roles within the university and beyond

Application Instructions:

- **To apply:** Submit the following [at this Qualtrics link](#).
 - 1) **This completed application form. See below.**
 - i. (For faculty: signature endorsements from Dean and Department Chair)
 - ii. (For staff: signature endorsement from immediate supervisor)
 - 2) **An updated CV / Resume**
 - 3) **Upload a 3-5 minute video** describing your interest in the program, your leadership goals at UW or beyond, and your commitment to the UW Leadership Institute. Videos do not need to be professionally edited and can be recorded from a cell phone or from an individual Zoom meeting.
- Selection will consider the strength of the application, alignment with program goals, and potential to contribute to UW's leadership landscape.
- Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of senior faculty, senior staff, and administrators.

Application Timeline:

- **Submission Deadline:** September 21st, 2026
- **Decision Notification:** Early October, 2026

For more information, questions, or support for recording your video, please contact Gabel Taggart at gtaggart@uwyo.edu, or Barbara Hickman at bhickma3@uwyo.edu.

UW Leadership Institute Application Form:

Applicant Name:

Position / Title:

Department / College / Unit:

Applicant Signature:

Date:

For Faculty and Staff:

Immediate Supervisor / Department Chair Name:

Immediate Supervisor / Department Chair Signature:

Date:

For Faculty Only

Dean Name:

Dean Signature:

Date:
