LLEAD
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Developing leaders for the Library and Information Sector

Take Your Career to Next from Now
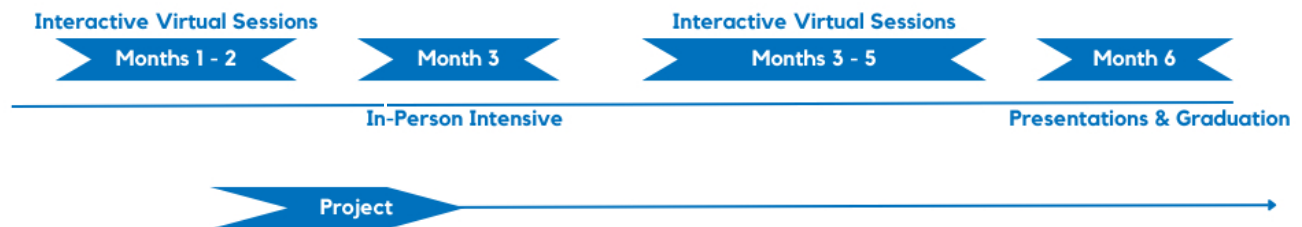
Curious about LLEAD?

LLEAD is the *only* leadership program for employees in any supervisory role within academic, public and enterprise libraries and information services. This unique six-month learning experience equips you with skills, tools and frameworks you need to successfully navigate the ever-changing library and information sphere. The curriculum, constantly updated in response to local, global and technology factors prepares you to work with staff, stakeholders and suppliers to move the sector to next from now. Your learning is supported by experienced, high-performing guides and confidential peer discussions.

With LLEAD you'll:

- Grow your career with skills to move ahead into more senior positions
- Develop and nurture high-performing teams
- Confidently have crucial conversations
- Study and apply frameworks to address complex problems
- Build connections for life
- Gain insights from people in various roles in different types of organizations and libraries

TIMELINE

Interactive Virtual Sessions		Interactive Virtual Sessions	
Months 1 - 2	Month 3	Months 3 - 5	Month 6
	In-Person Intensive		Presentations & Graduation

Project

"LLEAD was a pivotal turning point in my library career. The In-person Intensive served as a chance to start the process of self-awareness critical to my growth as a leader, while having the chance to bond with my fellow LLEAD participants and learning guides, all of whom have become a trusted circle of support since well after the program ended." - 2016 LLEAD Graduate

YOUR PROJECT:

You are encouraged to lead a project addressing a need or issue for your organization or for the sector.
Why? A project is an ideal way for you to apply and practice the tools and concepts you are learning within LLEAD's supportive environment with instructors, your cohort and highly experienced learning guides. Your project should be sponsored by your manager or a sector leader.
And, no, you aren't expected to complete the project during LLEAD. Phew!

FEES: LLEAD7 October 2024 - March 2025

Cover the full program less travel expenses.
Financial support is available.

- $5999CAD ($4474US) until July 5, 2024
- $6399CAD ($4699US) as of July 6, 2024

APPLY TODAY: Registration is limited to 20 participants.

Your application has 4 parts:

1. Application Letter
2. Resume
3. 2 Letters of Support – one from a senior leader in your organization or profession and – one from your direct manager
4. Bursary or Fellowship application (if applicable)

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY LLEAD STUDENTS:

- Virtual training and learning site for a large library's employee development program, from onboarding new employees to tech training and onto leadership development options

- Comprehensive needs assessment for an additional library facility identifying potential locations, service delivery model, communication plan, etc.

- Proposal for the creation of a new division at a research university library to integrate research data management, digital publishing, data services, digital repositories, and preservation

- Report on and recommendations for a government IM department's program performance measures and metrics
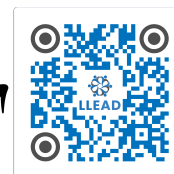
Academic and public libraries spend an average of 1.26 percent of total payroll on staff development and training[1]. It's not enough.

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