

# Leadership Strategies for the Researcher

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

### **Course description:**

*Leadership Strategies for the Researcher* helps prepare clinical and translational investigators as they face the challenges inherent in establishing a research program. This two-day course features both interactive and didactic sessions, with a focus on best practices in leading and managing a team, and navigating a career path in research. Course topics include: negotiation, resolving conflict, managing grant finances, hiring and managing teams, and leadership.

### **Target audience:**

Junior principal investigators and emerging clinician-researchers who seek to build their leadership and management skills

**Applicant Deadline:** March 3, 2017

**Endorsement Deadline:** March 8, 2017

**Notification Date:** March 15, 2017

Course participants will be selected based upon: (1) completed application and supervisor endorsement and (2) equitable institutional representation.

Harvard Catalyst's Education Program offers first priority to applicants who are current Harvard students, faculty, or current employees of Harvard University, its ten schools, and its seventeen Academic Healthcare Centers (AHC), or that of Boston College School of Nursing, MIT, or Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. A complete list of participating institutions can be found on the Harvard Catalyst website: <http://catalyst.harvard.edu/about/>.

The next level of priority is awarded to members of the national Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium. A complete list of participating institutions (CTSCs) can be found on the CTSA website: <https://www.ctsacentral.org/institutions>

Applicants who are external to the groups listed above are accepted for a fee when space is available.

The expectation is that by accepting a seat in one of the Education Program courses, the participant is agreeing to attend the entirety of the course. As part of the application process, a supervisor's endorsement for course attendance, granting the applicant permission to be away from the lab or clinical duties for the duration of the course, will be automatically generated. If a participant must be absent for any portion of the course, it is the participant's responsibility to notify course coordinators, since attendance is taken at all sessions. If the participant cannot be reached, the coordinators will then be obliged to notify the endorsing supervisor of the unexplained absence. Since the Education Program courses are expensive to produce, but are offered to Harvard and CTSC affiliates free-of-charge, including meals and Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, the only obligation of participants is to attend and participate fully.

Please also note that participants seeking CME credits must attend all course sessions and complete each daily evaluation. No partial CME credits are offered.

**If you have any questions about the course or information above, please don't hesitate to ask. The course coordinators can be reached at [lsr@catalyst.harvard.edu](mailto:lsr@catalyst.harvard.edu).**