

AILA INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

About the Program

The AILA International Fellows Program brings together aspiring leaders from diverse backgrounds and professions to investigate new challenges to leadership. Rising young leaders participating in this program build bridges between numerous countries, educate their fellowship peers about their world, and breakdown stereotypes by taking part in a truly international leadership development program. The programs require participants to be away from their position for approximately 10 days over the course of the year.

A small select group of approximately 10 candidates are selected for two, one-week training sessions in Washington, D.C. at the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS). The objective of the program is to highlight the conflict of values in decision-making and social systems and to shed light on how individual leadership can be enhanced by a better understanding of other people's viewpoints.

This program is not intended as an academic exercise to define leadership or promote a theory. Rather, it is practically-oriented and designed to advance each fellow's individual skill sets, techniques, and professional confidence in a cross-cultural atmosphere. By exposing them to today's most pressing global policy dilemmas, the fellows are challenged and prodded to develop a more complete and mastered understanding of the influence that leaders have on institutions, organizations, and political systems.

Participant Objectives

- Designed to advance each fellow's individual skill sets, techniques, and professional confidence in a cross-cultural atmosphere.
- Fellows are challenged and prodded to develop a more complete and mastered understanding of the influence that leaders have on institutions, organizations, and political systems.

Eligibility

O-3 and O-4

Timeframe

14-19 Oct 2012 (Washington, D.C.)

NOTE: This course will not be offered during FY13 due to funding constraints. Please come back for more updates for the FY14 session.

Application Deadline: Aug 31st, 2010

Application Procedures

Application packages must include:

1. Coordinate with your Training Officer/ESO to submit an Electronic Training Request (ETR) utilizing DIRECT ACCESS (COURSE CODE: xxxxxx). All ETRS in the system including those on the waiting list will be considered through a Program Manager Selection process.
2. A current resume detailing accomplishments, job responsibilities, and professional and educational history.
3. A statement from the candidate describing short-term and long-term career objectives. Also include in the statement why this leadership development program will be important at this point in your career.
4. A brief Letter of Recommendation from the immediate supervisor explaining why they think you will be a good candidate for this program.
5. Include a Letter of Nomination, in CG MEMO format, from the first Flag Officer or SES in the applicant's chain of command. This cover memo will serve both as a statement of recommendation and a commitment to provide the time and sponsorship for program completion based on the applicant selection.
6. Completed application packages (2-5) must be submitted to CG133TRAININGCOURSES@USCG.MIL

Costs are paid by the AFC 56 "C" school account.

Selection Procedures

A selection panel will review the application packages of all eligible nominees. Candidates will be notified by record message traffic of their selection. Alternates will be selected and will attend the program in the event a primary candidate cannot attend.

For Further Information on Programs

See the CSIS International Fellows Program Web Site at

<http://csis.org/program/aila-international-fellows-program>

Note: USCG Personnel should not apply online at this website, please follow procedures above.

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