

Latin America Development Leadership Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Latin America Development Leadership Program** is a new initiative designed to support talented professionals who are working in Latin America or for Latin America in senior and important junior positions in government and NGO organizations. Support is offered in the form of full or partial tuition assistance to attend a Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education program. The program selected should be relevant and suitable for the applicant, given his or her education, work experience, and professional aspirations.

Applicants should select among the following programs, which take place on the Harvard Kennedy School campus:

- The Art and Practice of Leadership Development
- Comparative Tax Policy and Administration
- Creating Collaborative Solutions: Innovations in Governance
- Financial Institutions for Private Enterprise Development
- Infrastructure in a Market Economy: Public-Private Partnerships in a Changing World
- Innovation for Economic Development
- Leaders in Development: Managing Change in a Dynamic World
- Leadership for the 21st Century: Chaos, Conflict and Courage
- Mastering Negotiation: Building Agreements Across Boundaries
- Public Financial Management
- Senior Managers in Government
- Women and Power: Leadership in a New World

Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education also offers five online programs designed specifically for representatives of nonprofit organizations and non-governmental organizations. The Latin America Development Leadership Program includes these five online offerings on the list of eligible programs.

- Expanding Non-Governmental Organization Impacts
- Organizing: People, Power and Change
- Nonprofit Financial Stewardship: Concepts and Techniques for Strategic Financial Management
- Governance as Leadership: Reframing the Work of Nonprofit Boards
- Strategic Frameworks for Nonprofit Organizations

Please visit our website at www.hks.harvard.edu/execed for additional information, including dates and program fees.

Applicants must possess the following characteristics in order to receive fellowship support:

- Residency in Latin America or working internationally on behalf of Latin America
- Demonstrable commitment to and track record of work on issues of development, poverty, and hunger alleviation
- Evidence of a continued commitment to work to effect positive change in these areas
- Demonstrable need for financial assistance

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates must submit two applications. The first is the online application associated with the program of choice. *This application is separate from the **Latin America Development Leadership Program** application.* The second application is for the Latin America Development Leadership Program, and consists of a 1-3 page essay documenting work experience and financial need.

To apply, candidates should do the following:

1. Visit our website at www.hks.harvard.edu/execed to identify an appropriate program from the list of eligible programs on Page 1 of this document. ***Please read the online program information carefully to make sure the program you are selecting is relevant to your current work and your professional ambitions.***
2. Complete the online application, paying special attention to the essay answers. **In response to the "Who will be the financial sponsor of your participation" question, type "Latin America Development Leadership Program."**
3. Write an additional 1-3 page essay addressing the characteristics listed in the box on Page 1 of this document. When describing your need for financial assistance, please include the following information: a) An estimate of your organization's total budget and training budget, b) The amount of funding you are requesting, and c) A proposed budget for financing the balance of the program fee and/or travel expenses from other resources. Send the essay electronically to katherine_calzada@harvard.edu.

The program director of the selected program will respond to your online application within three weeks of the submission date. Katherine Calzada will respond to your fellowship request on behalf of the **Latin America Development Leadership Program** review committee.

For questions or concerns, please contact Katherine Calzada at (617) 495-9937 or katherine_calzada@harvard.edu.

