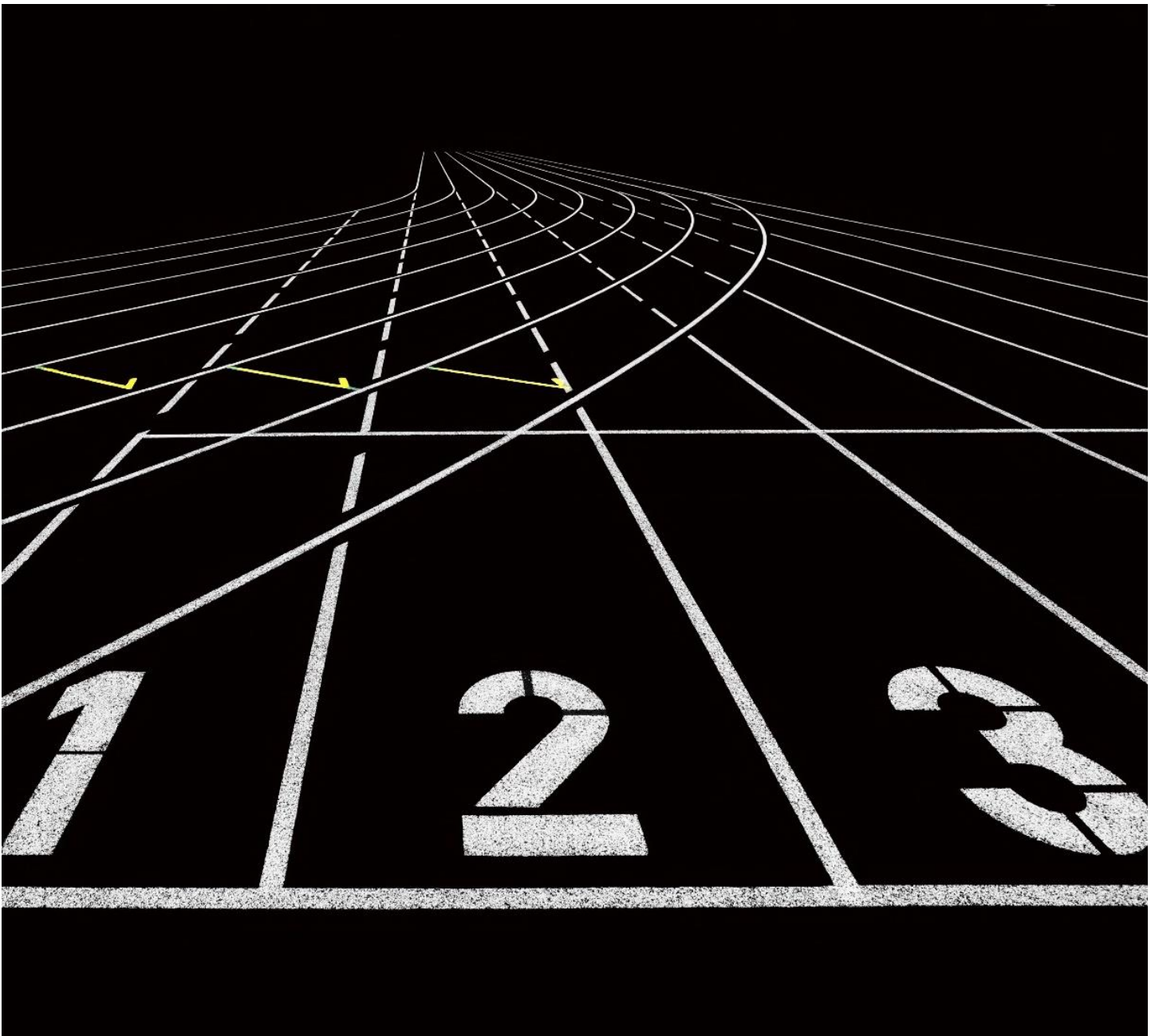


# **BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS**

BOARD ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES LEADERSHIP  
FELLOWS PROGRAM



## BACKGROUND

In 2021, leadership of the Board on Health and Human Sciences (BHHS) recognized the need to develop a pipeline of tomorrow's leaders to advance its mission. This program is designed to provide an opportunity for recognized talent to develop leadership skills and enter into leadership positions in programs represented by the BHHS. Those identified as potential leaders will be encouraged to apply for the program, participate fully in the activities, and pursue future leadership appointments. This program is designed to provide mentorship, coaching, and networking opportunities to fellows, support fellows to complete their administrative projects, and foster a growing community of emerging leaders through the establishment of a BHHS leadership conference.

**IDENTIFYING ♦ ENGAGING ♦ CULTIVATING**

The Board on Health and Human Sciences (BHHS) of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU), is an association of administrators of higher education units responsible for research/discovery, extension/outreach, and teaching/learning programs in the human sciences at public and land grant universities across the country. Their members are committed to a national agenda that unifies disciplines within and beyond the human sciences to enrich people's lives.

The BHHS is seeking faculty or extension specialists with an interest in becoming administrative leaders within the human sciences disciplines. We encourage you to apply if you are interested in working closely with the BHHS, its leaders, and its members in developing administrative leadership skills.

Selected fellows will receive generous support from the BHHS to:

- pursue projects aligned with one or more of the three goals of the BHHS
- travel to present their work and its impact at the annual BHHS meeting
- applicants must receive institutional support as outlined on the application form

Selected fellows will receive up to \$3000 to support their projects, \$1000 to support their travel to the BHHS annual meeting and will be assigned mentors to support their leadership development skills. Project funds and travel stipends will be awarded to the fellows beginning in year one but must be used by the end of year two. Selected fellows must also receive support from their institutions as outlined on the application form.

As subsequent cohorts are selected during this program, new and past cohorts will collaborate to plan leadership development sessions to be held during the Spring 2024 joint BHHS | CAFCS meeting.

To be considered for this fellowship complete the following by **February 16, 2024**.

- [Complete the Application Form](#).
- Submit the following materials via email to [bhhs@aplu.org](mailto:bhhs@aplu.org)
  - a. Abbreviated curriculum vitae of no more than five pages highlighting your teaching, research, and service experience, with a particular focus on your leadership experience. Note, leadership experience need not be limited to roles with formal titles. Faculty gain leadership experience in many ways within the context of their teaching, research, and service agendas.
  - b. A one-page reflection statement on the state of Human Sciences discipline. Please refer to the [strategic plan of BHHS](#) as you develop your statement. Your reflection may help you start to formalize a plan for your leadership project.
  - c. A budget and budget justification clearly demonstrating how the project will be achieved.

Budget limited to \$3000.

- d. A one page supervisor letter supporting the engagement in the fellowship program and the proposed project.

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- leadership potential and its impact as it relates to advancing disciplines of the human sciences.
- the capacity of the project proposal to advance the [mission and goals of the BHHS](#),
- the feasibility of the project considering the requested resources, and
- the commitment of the candidate to complete the project, attend and present at the upcoming annual meeting of the BHHS and participate in the planning committee of the annual leadership development conference.

## TIMELINE

### Subject to change

- The selection committee will review and determine all mentor and fellow applications during the **Spring 2024 joint CAFCS/BHHS meeting (February 20-22, 2024)**. Notifications will be provided to mentors and fellows by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Fellows, mentors, and BHHS leadership will virtually meet quarterly for the rest of 2024: April, July, October
  - April 2024: Introduction meeting and overview of the program
  - July 2024: Fellows will present their project ideas and receive input from the group
  - October 2024: Provide update on projects and discuss APLU annual meeting (Nov 2024) and BHHS Spring Meeting (Feb 2025)
  - February 2025: Prepare for BHHS spring meeting presentations
- In addition to quarterly meetings, mentors and fellows will begin monthly virtual meetings in April 2024.
- By end of 2024, Fellows will have a concrete plan of project with timeline for successful completion.
- Fellows will participate in the planning of the BHHS spring meeting with the previous cohort and planning committee and prepare to present their projects at the BHHS spring meeting.
- April 2025: Participate in final quarterly meeting and discuss next steps.