



SEC Academic Leadership Development Program Alumni Fellowship

University Call for Applications : 2023-2024 Academic Year

The SEC Academic Leadership Development Program (SEC ALDP) Alumni Fellowship is designed for individuals who are in senior leadership positions at SEC universities (i.e., home institution). The aim of the fellowship is to provide opportunities for recipients to complete or deepen their understanding of a home university project or special assignment by visiting one or more other SEC universities. The visit(s) will also allow recipients to develop as higher education administrators while providing opportunities to network and build relationships within the Southeastern Conference.

ELIGIBILITY

- Alumni of the SEC ALDP
- At least one academic year removed from having completed the SEC ALDP
- Currently employed at an SEC university

APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS

Each year, the SEC ALDP liaisons may submit one alumni fellowship nominee from their universities to the SEC staff no later than April 15. Nominees will be reviewed by all SEC ALDP liaisons and previous alumni fellowship recipients, who may select up to two winners for the academic year.

To be considered for the fellowship, individuals must submit the following in one PDF file via email attachment to **Jennifer Haynes at jennifer.haynes5@uky.edu, by Friday, March 3, 2023.**

- Name
- Title
- College and Department
- Email Address
- Campus Mailing Address
- Office Phone and Cell Phone Numbers
- Academic Year of SEC ALDP Completion
- Curriculum Vitae (No more than 10 pages, Highlight administrative responsibilities)

Nominees must also submit individual statements addressing each of the following (max. 500 words per statement):

1. Describe the nature and scope of the campus project/assignment, including the primary unit(s) involved (e.g., Office of the Chancellor, Office of the Dean or Department Chair, Office of the Provost, etc.);
2. Describe how the SEC ALDP Alumni Fellowship would allow you to develop as an administrator; and
3. List which SEC university or universities you wish to visit. Nominees should not contact the SEC university or universities they wish to visit. *(Up to three SEC institutions may be visited but nominees should provide at least twice the number of universities to allow for alternate locations, in order of preference. The SEC ALDP liaisons will collaborate in determining final host universities for fellowship recipients.)*

If selected, recipients will be asked to submit, for publicity purposes, a complete biographical sketch limited to 500 words and a current professional head shot (color; JPEG format; 300 dpi resolution and no less than 1500x2000 pixels). They will also be asked if their application materials may be used as an educational resource (in whole or in part) for future fellowship applicants from any SEC university.

PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS AND SUMMARY

Fellowship recipients have one full academic year to complete their fellowship, beginning on July 1 and concluding no later than June 30 of the following year.

A brief summary report (i.e., three to five pages) articulating how the SEC ALDP Alumni Fellowship was used is due no later than the first day of classes at the home institution, as listed in the university academic calendar. The fellowship recipients should submit summaries to their home institutions' SEC ALDP liaison, who will ensure it is delivered to the SEC, the host university (or universities) SEC ALDP liaison and the Provost of the home institution.

BURSARY

The Southeastern Conference will provide an award bursary of \$2500 to each fellowship recipient's home institution (no more than two per year) to be used for travel, living or other expenses. Any additional costs will be borne by the fellow or the fellow's home institution. All fellowship recipients will remain on salary at their home institutions.

SEC MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, Ala.
University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, Ark.
Auburn University – Auburn, Ala.
University of Florida – Gainesville, Fla.
University of Georgia – Athens, Ga.
University of Kentucky – Lexington, Ky.
Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge, La.
University of Mississippi – Oxford, Miss.
Mississippi State University – Starkville, Miss.
University of Missouri – Columbia, Mo.
University of South Carolina – Columbia, S.C.
University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Tenn.
Texas A&M University – College Station, Tex.
Vanderbilt University – Nashville, Tenn.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 3, 2023