



The [Science Leadership Program](#) (SLP) is "an amazing and transformational" 2+ day workshop designed to give faculty members the tools to effectively engage policymakers, the media, decision-makers, and the general public about their research.

Now in its fifth year, the SLP is directed by Molly Shoichet, Senior Advisor on Science and Engineering Engagement to President Gertler, University of Toronto, and is funded by Connaught Fund.

Joined by colleagues from Canadian universities, faculty participate in a series of hands-on training sessions on communications, outreach, and leadership in showcasing research. Activities-based training sessions are delivered by experienced trainers and prominent practitioners.

Normally 20 participants are selected. Selection criteria include:

- 1) excellence in scientific/engineering/medical research and teaching
- 2) passion and capacity to exercise leadership and enthusiasm for communicating science
- 3) interest, willingness and appropriate professional position to engage with stakeholders, and
- 4) commitment to participate fully in the training program and follow-up activities

The workshop begins with a reception at 4:30pm on [April 19th, 2017](#), and ends with a group dinner on [April 21st, 2017](#). Given the intensity and the nature of the training, participants are expected to commit to the full three evenings and two days of the program. [Click here for the preliminary program](#).

SLP Fellows are encouraged to practice what they learn at the SLP to further their vision for broad engagement through outreach initiatives, community partnerships, mentoring programs or writing/speaking to the public. They are also invited to an annual reunion to share their experiences and best practices with the other Fellows.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Submission by email only (attachments must be in PDF format) to [SLPapply@utoronto.ca](mailto:SLPapply@utoronto.ca). Please include your:

- 1) curriculum vitae
- 2) completed application form
- 3) letter of nomination
  - a) **U OF T APPLICANTS:** Please arrange to have one letter of nomination sent by email directly from your department chair, dean, or other senior colleague who can elaborate why you would be a good candidate.
  - b) **EXTERNAL APPLICANTS:** The Provost (or designate at your institution) should send their letter of nomination along with your completed electronic application and CV to [SLPapply@utoronto.ca](mailto:SLPapply@utoronto.ca).

## FEE

Please note that SLP costs approximately \$2500/person. Successful applicants will be asked to pay a nominal \$300 fee.

\* If this is a problem, please contact us separately at [SLPapply@utoronto.ca](mailto:SLPapply@utoronto.ca).



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APPLICATION FORM: Save-as or download application to fill it in

Name:

Current position:

Institution:

Contact address:

Telephone:

Email:

I understand that the Science Leadership Program is held starting with dinner on April 19th and runs through to the evening of April 21st, 2017. If selected I will attend all SLP sessions. I also understand that I may be asked to occasionally participate in other activities (e.g. workshops, reunion dinners, Science and Engineering Engagement initiatives) as an SLP Fellow in subsequent years.



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Why do you wish to participate in the Science Leadership Program? (300 words max.)



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List examples of your previous involvement in broader engagement/leadership (300 words max.)