

Purdue Engineering Staff Leadership Academy Application

What You Will Learn

The Purdue Engineering Staff Leadership Academy (PESLA) prepares you to become a better leader within your unit, as well as a more valuable contributor to broader institutional goals.

Program Overview

Through real-world case studies, small group discussions, and interactive presentations, PESLA encourages you to think beyond your own administrative area and lead in ways that support larger institutional objectives. You will gain a deeper understanding of how different units function and will be able to incorporate broader strategic considerations into your management decisions. PESLA provides the tools and insight to think more strategically, balance competing demands on your time, and engage in more forward- thinking leadership.

Program Objectives

- Development of new skill sets
- Improved efficiency
- Expanded institutional knowledge and exposure to new areas
- Enhanced professional network and collaboration opportunities

PESLA Application Process

All documents should be compiled into one file and submitted via email to Marsha Freeland at mjfreeland@purdue.edu by December 7, 2018.

- I. Submit a current resume.
- II. Submit a letter of recommendation from your direct supervisor.
- III. Respond to the following questions (250 word limit) in the spaces provided.

1. Explain how participation in the program will benefit your work and describe one or more of the following program objectives you would like to explore:

New skills, Improved efficiency, Expanded knowledge, Network growth, Job-specific tools, Interschool/unit collaboration, Exposure to new areas

2. In what ways do you expect your particular skills, experience and perspective to contribute to the group experience?

3. PESLA members are expected to attend, fully prepare for, and actively participate in classes, projects and special events, which typically require 6-8 hours of your time per month. Please acknowledge this level of time commitment and briefly describe your plan for balancing competing demands on your time.

Applicant Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date