

The NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program

Program suspended due to global pandemic

80% of fellows self-report from under-represented groups

102 fellows have completed the Leadership Fellows Program

63% of fellows became or are now Directors

23% of former fellows have served as Mentors

Since 2006, 27% of all fellow applicants self-report as from an under-represented minority

Erika Sevetson
Fellow 2019-2020

Amy Blevins
Fellow 2018-2019

Beth Ketterman
Fellow 2016-2017

Approved to implement
a 3-day immersive
Leadership Institute

Second formal
evaluation
of the program

24% of fellow applicants
and 27% of selected fellows
report being from underrepresented
minorities in the last 8 years

First formal evaluation of the program

27% of fellow applicants self-report as being from an under-represented minority

Rose L. Bland
Fellow 2012-2013
Mentor 2019-2020

"As a fellow, the program supported me in building a strong foundation for navigating the challenges of learning in today's education, research, and clinical environments. As a mentor, the program guided me in learning how to support others in their development. I attribute my professional success, in great part, to the experiences I had. I recommend this program to anyone who wants to be an effective and transformative leader."

Philip Walker
Fellow 2017-2018
Mentor 2022-2023

Implemented a full-day Leadership Institute held at MLA

54% of prior fellows appointed to permanent director positions; 8 prior fellows become mentors; 22 mentors have served 2 or more times

"The AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program opened a completely new chapter for me. The content, the format, and the practices are all instrumentally important for me to adapt to my current position as well as prepare me for a new adventure!"

Donghua Tao
Fellow 2021-2022

“The NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program was an invaluable and timely experience for me as recently appointed Interim Director. It provided me with multiple opportunities to meet other directors and leaders with a wide range of experience and expertise and from a variety of disciplines. As a new director, I must give credit to my mentor, in particular, but also every one involved with the program for their practice advice and philosophical wisdom.”