Seeking 43 great leaders.
Lead from experience. Lead for impact.

BUILD ON THE EXPERIENCE FROM YOUR PRIMARY CAREER
take what you have learned in your last 20 years as a lawyer, physician, CEO, senior executive, judge, entrepreneur, military officer, or NGO head to make a lasting difference

TACKLE SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING THE WORLD
focus on poverty, economic development, health, energy, the environment, sustainable growth, global issues, education, youth, ethics, and conflict prevention

SET THE DIRECTION FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF YOUR LIFE’S WORK
participate in an innovation in higher education that can define a new stage of life, teach skills to truly change the world, and help fill the leadership gap
Join the next cohort of Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative Fellows. Embark on an enriching, pioneering, transformative year of preparation – build on your extensive leadership experience and jump-start your next stage of service and impact.

As an ALI Fellow, you will have structured opportunities to exchange ideas with peers and faculty and flexible, individualized opportunities to work toward your goals. You will learn from faculty experts, mentor students, lead study groups, and audit relevant courses across the University. You will exchange ideas with leaders grappling with major social and global problems.

During the program year, you will develop and refine your plans for your next stage of work: a concept, a program, an organization, a foundation, a campaign for a cause or public office with the potential for significant impact on a major problem.

Membership continues beyond the Fellowship year, with opportunities to attend events, join the Harvard Alumni Association, and actively engage your peers as part of the prestigious Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative Coalition.
PROGRAM ELEMENTS

CORE COURSE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN ADVANCED LEADERSHIP (COAL)

- Intensive integrated curriculum on Advanced Leadership themes and other major global issues
- Extensive readings and preparation assignments for each session
- Faculty lectures and facilitated discussions, with useful frameworks and tools for leading change

DEEP DIVES

- Two day seminars, each focused on one major global or community challenge where Advanced Leaders might fill a gap
- ALI Fellows work with both major figures in the field and with affected constituencies
- Faculty-facilitated problem-solving discussions with useful frameworks and tools

COURSE AUDITING

- ALI Fellows may individualize their experience by auditing available courses in departments and schools across the University
- Choices can range widely - from humanities to science, professional schools to area studies
- ALI Fellows may audit up to two courses per semester

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- ALI Fellows may mentor students on campus, including undergraduate or graduate students
- Students may assist ALI Fellows as they research their next-stage of work
- Students can be potential resources for developing and implementing ALI Fellows’ future projects

IMPACT FOCUS

- ALI Fellows will develop their next-step plan or intervention, with access to Harvard’s intellectual resources
- Many Faculty available for input and collaboration
- ALI Fellows may work with undergraduate or graduate students to help advance their ideas

FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Opportunities to work with peers with equally distinguished careers
- ALI Fellows may choose to participate in many of the intellectual, social, and cultural events occurring on campus
- Events with past ALI Fellows promote exchange of ideas and amplify impact

ALI FELLOWS’ AMENITIES

- Shared academic workspace for ALI Fellows
- Provision for spouse or partner to enroll in the Partner Program, with invitation to join program activities
- Special invitations to other Harvard events
CRITERIA FOR ADVANCED LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE FELLOWS

> Accomplished leaders with 20 years in any profession and a record of leadership

> Transitioning to a next phase dedicated to contributing to society by helping find and deploy solutions to critical problems

> Aspiring to big impact, through projects, ventures, or leadership roles in, for example, education, health, the environment (note: impact is key, whether activities are community-based, national, or global)

> Feel they can benefit from Harvard’s intellectual resources (whether they are already involved in such projects or are seeking new directions) and from interaction with peers with similar goals

> Can make a commitment to a rigorous but flexible program of activities, with two semesters in residence at Harvard, including mentoring students and helping peers

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