

# ELEVATE

Enriching Learning, Enhancing Visibility, & Training Educators

## TIMELINE

### Application Due Date

February 15, 2018 11:59 p.m. EST

### Selection Announcement Date

March 23, 2018

### ELEVATE Program Dates

June 27, 2018 to June 29, 2018

## ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

- Must be an early career faculty member (defined as tenured-track, untenured assistant professor or equivalent).
- Must have begun their faculty career no earlier than 2013.
- Must work at an accredited [Minority Serving Institution](#).

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**By February 15, 2018**

### About the Program:

MSI faculty members are life-long learners and educators who are constantly in the pursuit of personal and professional excellence. In an effort to support the ongoing development of early career MSI faculty, the Penn Center for Minority Serving Institutions will draw from our expertise to offer ELEVATE.

ELEVATE will bring together early career MSI faculty to further equip them with support, training, and an opportunity to create a close-knit network of peers. This three-day program will provide early career MSI faculty with a unique professional development experience that will do the following:

#### *Enrich Learning:*

ELEVATE Fellows will have the opportunity to further develop their skills through workshops that will cover academic writing, grant writing, teaching, mentoring, and creating faculty led study abroad programs. ELEVATE will further enrich Fellows' learning by providing sessions geared towards helping early career MSI faculty navigate the professoriate. Sample sessions include: Balancing Faculty Work & Personal Life; Achieving Tenure and Promotion; Teaching Skill Development; Mentoring Skill Development; and Grant Writing 101.

#### *Enhance Visibility:*

Two key goals of the Center are to elevate the educational contributions of MSIs to ensure their participation in national conversations and to increase rigorous scholarship on MSIs. Through their rigorous research, MSI faculty members contribute to fulfilling these goals. Thus, ELEVATE will offer workshops that will further Fellows' skills in producing and publishing MSI related research. Fellows will also develop knowledge about study abroad and internationalization to increase MSI visibility as leaders in global education. Knowledge obtained from these workshops will allow early career MSI faculty to enhance the visibility of MSIs in national conversations by producing high quality research. Sample sessions include: Navigating the Publication Process; How to Increase Op-Ed Writing & Social Media Engagement; Fundraising Initiatives for Research; Global Education & Internationalization.

#### *Train Educators:*

All ELEVATE workshops will serve as trainings for early career MSI faculty to enhance their capabilities as researchers, scholars, and educators. Bringing together MSI faculty and providing trainings in key areas will perpetuate the goals of the Center by giving MSI faculty a space to build partnerships across MSIs that will increase efficiency and optimize resources. Sample sessions include: Forming Partnerships; Developing a Research Program; and a hosted networking dinner.

## MORE INFORMATION

- Registration is free to Fellows.
- All meals during the program and necessary materials will be provided by the CMSI.
- Fellows are responsible for covering the cost of their travel and lodging. We encourage you to seek institutional support, if available.
- Program Benefits:
  - Supplemental skill development with fundraising, grant writing techniques, as well as teaching and mentoring.
  - Support and guidance with navigating the professoriate, the publication process, and developing a research program.
  - Networking with peers and seasoned professionals.
  - Creation of a community-oriented support group.
  - Opportunities for collaboration and partnerships for future work.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All application materials are due no later than February 15, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. EST. Online application may be accessed here: [ELEVATE 2018](#). Please be sure to submit all of the following materials by the application deadline:

- Completed online application
- Statement of Purpose
  - A strong personal statement will provide clear and concise answers to the following questions:
    - Why you are interested in attending ELEVATE?
    - What do you hope to gain from the ELEVATE experience?
    - How will your MSI benefit from your participation in ELEVATE?
  - Statement of Purpose should not be longer than 500 words.
- Uploaded CV/Resume

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