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2019–2020 Application: Open Deadline: December 14, 2018

(Selection decisions will be made in January 2019)

(<https://www.nist.gov>) **How to Apply**

To apply, submit the following documents:

1. Your resumé, including email, postal address, and telephone contact information; and the name and email address of an assistant or alternate contact person
2. An organizational chart that includes names and titles showing your position within the organization
3. A recommendation letter from your highest-ranking official showing the organization's support of your participation in the program
4. A list of key competitors (in order that we may avoid creating a cohort that would be unable to share effectively due to competitive situations)

Mail complete package or upload to secure email file transfer site.

Mail

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Secure E-mail File Transfer

Packages can be submitted through the NIST secure file transfer site. Please follow directions below.

1. Submit email address to dawn.bailey@nist.gov (<https://www.nist.govmailto:dawn.bailey@nist.gov>) to be invited to use the file transfer site
2. Create an account and password and select register
3. Sign into account
4. Upload package, send to dawn.bailey@nist.gov (<https://www.nist.govmailto:dawn.bailey@nist.gov>), and check transfer is complete
5. Sign out of account

Please Note: We cannot accept documents with personally identifiable information (i.e., information that is not publicly available, such as social security numbers, personal phone numbers, etc.) via regular email.

(<https://www.nist.gov>) **Selection Process**

Selection decisions will be based on (1) sector mix, (2) appropriate level within the organization, (3) likelihood to follow through, (4) diversity, and (5) no direct competitors with participating award recipients or other Fellows. Candidates will be notified of the decision by January 31, 2019. Tuition payment of \$28,000 is due by February 27, 2019. The fee covers all materials, as well as a standard hotel room and at least four meals for each session.

(<https://www.nist.gov>). **KEY DATES**

2018-2019 Cohort Schedule

April 8–11, 2018

Program Kickoff

30th Annual Quest for Excellence® Conference

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront

Baltimore, MD

May 30–31, 2018

Austin, TX

October 10–11, 2018

Downers Grove, IL (near Chicago)

January 9–10, 2019

Tysons Corner, VA

April 6, 2019

31st Annual Quest for Excellence® Conference
Gaylord National Harbor
National Harbor, MD (close to Washington, DC)

2019-2020 Cohort Schedule

April 7–9, 2019

Program Kickoff
31st Annual Quest for Excellence® Conference
Gaylord National Harbor
National Harbor, MD (close to Washington, DC)

June 25–26, 2019

St. Louis, MO

October 15–16, 2019

Austin, TX

January 7–8, 2020

Pentagon City, VA

March 23, 2020

32nd Annual Quest for Excellence® Conference
Gaylord National Harbor
National Harbor, MD (close to Washington, DC)

true payoff

Steven Schloss, United States Golf Association

The Fellows Program provides senior leaders the tools, framework, relationships, and best practice sharing in a highly interactive and thought provoking environment. We tend to move quickly and take little time out to learn and invest in our own growth. The one-year program commitment will have a true payoff personally and for my organization for the long term.

Resources

2019 Baldrige Fellows Information Packet

(<https://www.nist.gov/document/baldrigefellowsinfopacket2019docx>) Word

Journey to Excellence

(<https://www.nist.gov/document/journeytoexcellencequalityprogressarticlepdf>) PDF, originally published in ASQ's *Quality Progress*

A Crowning Achievement for Your Own Organization

(<https://www.nist.gov/blogs/blogrige/crowning-achievement-your-own-organization>)

Peer Learning, the Baldrige Fellows Program

(<https://www.nist.gov/document/leadership-excellence-harry-hertz-article-july-2012pdf>), by Harry Hertz, from *Leadership Excellence* July 2012 PDF

Benefits for Participants

<https://www.nist.gov/document/2013baldrigefellowsbenefitsforparticipantsquotespdf>) PDF

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