

2022-2023 AAAE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The American Association for Agricultural Education is pleased to announce the call for applications for its second cohort of the **AAAE Leadership Academy**. The purpose of the Academy is to develop a cadre of AAAE members who are motivated and prepared to provide effective leadership in officer, committee, and special projects roles within the society. A secondary purpose is to increase the interest and readiness of AAAE members for formal leadership roles within academic institutions.

Eligibility: Faculty members in early to mid-career (approximately between 6-12 years) in full-time, tenure-track, or non-tenure-track positions are eligible to apply. Applicants must have been active members of AAAE for at least the last three years. Diversity in gender, ethnicity, academic specialization, institutional size and type, and geographical region will be sought. The anticipated cohort size is 15-18 faculty members.

The Experience: The program will begin with a full-day session as a pre-conference preceding the National AAAE Conference in Oklahoma City, OK (May 16-19, 2022). Four, one-hour online sessions (via Zoom) will be held the following September, November, January, and March. The final session for the cohort will be held preceding the 2023 National AAAE Conference. A variety of speakers will engage participants around two central themes: understanding self and others as leaders and working within complex systems and institutional ecologies as leaders.

Cost: AAAE has allocated funds to cover a portion of the costs for the Academy. Participants must pay a \$300 fee and cover all travel expenses associated with attending the face-to-face sessions in May 2022 and May 2023. All meals, materials, books, and assessments will be covered by participant fees and AAAE funds. Selected participants will be invoiced for the participation fee.

Application: Applications for the 2022-2023 AAAE Leadership Academy must be submitted no later than midnight on **February 14, 2022**. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the Academy by March 14, 2022. Participants accepted into the Academy must agree to participate in all six Academy sessions (two face-to-face sessions and four online sessions via Zoom).

For questions or additional information go to AAAE Leadership Academy or contact Kim Dooley (k-dooley@tamu.edu) or Bobby Torres (rtorres1@arizona.edu).