CIC ALP (Committee on Institutional Cooperation Academic Leadership Program)

The application process for 2016-17 is now closed. Please check back in December for the application date for the next cohort.

"Across the CIC, collaborations are deeper, more sophisticated, and more consequential than ever—but in many ways, we've just started to tap its potential."

-Kim Wilcox, former Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Michigan State University

About the CIC Academic Leadership Program

The Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)--the Big 10 universities plus the University of Chicago--sponsors the Academic Leadership Program.

Academic administrators at universities in the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) have dual roles: they must be educational leaders and at the same time act as managers of large, complex organizations. They are challenged by tightening budgets, changing student populations, and increasing pressures from external sources. To find creative workable solutions to the problems that lay ahead, our universities must pay serious attention to leadership development. The CIC Academic Leadership Program is oriented to the specific challenges of academic administration at major research universities and designed to help faculty members and academic administrators prepare to meet them. The Academic Leadership Program involves the Fellows from each CIC campus in a series of three two-day seminars at other member institutions plus readings and participation in monthly activities on their home campuses. The seminars, which are rotated among the CIC institutions, follow a format designed to maximize interaction among all Fellows. Program faculty develop aspects of the seminar topic through case studies, workshops, and other group exercises.

Fellows are appointed for terms of one year. The MSU CIC ALP Program selects five Fellows each year. Funding for the program is provided by the chief academic officers of the 15 participating institutions.

To learn more about the CIC ALP, please visit: [http://www.cic.net/projects/leadership/alp/introduction](http://www.cic.net/projects/leadership/alp/introduction) [1].

News: [Faculty and administrators participating in leadership programs](http://www.cic.net/projects/leadership/alp/introduction) [2]
Applications

Applications are distributed to academic departments in January of each year. Applicants will be interviewed by a selection committee of former Fellows and academic administrators. For additional information, please contact Cindi Leverich at leaders@msu.edu or 355-5761.

CIC Academic Leadership Program (CIC ALP) Applications for 2016-17 Fellows are due Thursday, February 11, 2016 by 11:59 p.m. EST.
CIC ALP Fellows Information Session

Thursday, January 14, 2016, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Hannah Administration Building, Room 443

Prospective CIC ALP Fellows are invited to an Information Session about the CIC Academic Leaders Program in preparation for the submission of applications.

Topics will include:

- Program goals
- Expectations of CIC ALP Fellows
- Benefits of participation
- Time commitment
- Requirements for the application
- Reflections by former CIC ALP Fellows

To register for the information session, please click here.

Call for Nominations (.pdf)

Click here for a brief, four minute video about the CIC (external link)

Applications Closed

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