



## **Call for Participants: Future Leaders Academy 2026-2027**

**Theme: Student-Centered Learning**

**Closing Date: May 6, 2026**

The Future Leaders Academy is a nationally recognized engineering education training program led by the Canadian Engineering Education Association / Association canadienne de l'éducation en génie (CEEA-ACÉG). The overarching goal of the Future Leaders Academy is to cultivate an ecosystem to support engineering education excellence that is recognized within Canada and globally, to inspire continual innovation, and elevate engineering education scholarship, through the accelerated training of early-career educators. This innovative year-long training and mentoring program unites educators, organizations, resources, and initiatives so that all stakeholders can collaboratively work together to effect transformational change in the way we educate engineers.

Throughout the 12-month program, participants will actively engage in the following in-person and online activities:

- Launch/Welcome at CEEA-ACÉG conference June 13-17, 2026 (5 days-in person for institutes, workshops and conference)
- Graduation/Presentation of culminating project at subsequent CEEA-ACÉG conference in June 2027 (5 days in-person)
- CEEA-ACÉG Institute for Engineering Teaching (IET) foundations course in Winter 2027 (8 hours over 2 half-days-online)
- Monthly online community of practice seminars (at least 7 out of 10 sessions required for program completion) (1-2 hours each)
- Monthly online mentorship meetings (approx. 10 sessions) (1 hour each)

Candidate profile is based on the following selection criteria:

- Early career teaching or research-stream faculty
- At least one year of teaching experience
- Motivation to improve teaching impact
- Interest in evidence-based practices in engineering education
- Potential to become academic leaders at their institution

For 2026-2027, 12 applicants will be selected to participate in the program. Participant costs are estimated to be \$5500 over the year, to be paid by their respective institutions and/or the participant as appropriate.

### **Required Documentation for Nomination by Engineering Deans:**

- Nomination letter highlighting the nominee's profile alignment with the selection criteria (500-word limit)
- Curriculum Vitae of Nominee
- Teaching Statement and/or Engineering Education Vision Statement of Nominee (500-word limit)

**Nominations are due to CEEA-ACÉG by email to [nadine.ibrahim@ceea-aceg.ca](mailto:nadine.ibrahim@ceea-aceg.ca)**

**For any questions, please contact: [administrator@ceea-aceg.ca](mailto:administrator@ceea-aceg.ca)**