



OMIDYAR FELLOWS

If you have the capacity and passion to be a leader for Hawaii's future, we invite you to apply.

Omidyar Fellows is a societal change program. We seek to cultivate the conditions in which Hawaii thrives.

To this end, Fellows participate in a 15-month curriculum and are part of a vibrant Network – the Forum of Fellows.

Omidyar Fellows is an enduring and ongoing commitment to an active network of leaders and change makers, all of whom are dedicated to making positive movement on Hawaii's most pressing issues. Fellows also commit to the ongoing development of their leadership and its impact in Hawaii.

“Courageous leadership is what calls one to the Omidyar Fellows program. This program will not resonate with those just interested in career advancement. Rather, this program is for those who have a bigger vision for the world around them and seek to raise the tide and change the game for the broader community.”

- John Leong, Cohort III



WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY?

Connect with like-minded change agents, develop the skills needed to foster cross-sector collaborations, amplify the effects of your work by engaging the skills you've gained from the curriculum and the relationships you formed in your cohort and the Forum, and utilize the variety of available supports (content-expert coaching, facilitation, seed funding, systems mapping, meeting and co-working space, and learning workshops).

Curriculum – Spend 15-months expanding your knowledge to be a more effective leader and influencer; hone your adaptive leadership, focusing on the responsibility for making societal progress by managing the self, energizing others, diagnosing situations, and through skillful intervening.

Executive Coaching – Deepen your leadership and self-awareness with individual executive coaching, customized to your leadership demands.

Individual Learning Excursion – Accelerate your impact and influence as a change agent with a tailored learning journey.

Cohort-Based Learning – Be a part of a community of your contemporaries; the context for transformative learning is community.

Intentional Network – Join the Forum of Fellows, a network of 70 leaders and change makers from five islands, dedicated to making positive movement on Hawaii's most pressing issues, to further your impact efforts.

No Cost – The program covers all costs for participants, including travel stipends for Neighbor Islanders.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We're looking for individuals with at least ten years of professional experience leading and engaging others, who are willing to commit significant time and effort to improve the future of Hawaii.

We are seeking courageous leaders with both the motivation and ability to make transformational change happen in Hawaii by demonstrating the following:



Transformative leadership (catalyst, connector, and weaver) with executive capacity



Motivation for change beyond current state and willingness to take risks



Motivation to cross standard practices and boundaries to achieve goals



Their organization/community are considered significant in the state, if not by size, then by profile, example, and potential for replication



Ability to make significant contributions to the learning experience of others in the cohort and the Forum of Fellows



Accomplishment beyond the norm



Leadership by being a strategist and a decision maker



Strong desire to be in the program and has the bandwidth and commitment to fully participate, and continue to be active and engaged in the Forum of Fellows



Ability to be a strong connector and facilitator



Arrived at an understanding of Hawaii's cultural, social, and political contexts



Garnered the full support of his/her employer, if applicable

HOW TO APPLY & DEADLINE

Apply today for the sixth cohort of Omidyar Fellows at www.omidyarfellows.org. The deadline to apply is **April 26, 2018 at 12 Noon HST**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Omidyar Fellows – a program of the Hawaii Leadership Forum

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