**Application for**

**HERS Institute for Women in Higher Education**

*open to t/tt faculty and academic administrators*

*Internal applications for institutional sponsorship are due Jan 20, 2017.*

Beginning in 2017, Academic Affairs will sponsor at least one colleague to participate in one of the nation’s premier leadership development opportunities for women in higher education. Open to tenured, tenure-track, and academic administrators.

The [HERS Institute](http://hersnet.org/institutes/what-are-the-institutes/) is one of the most compelling leadership development opportunities in higher education. Participants find the Institute to be a safe environment to share confidential matters. The active learning style utilized by HERS faculty also leads to meaningful collaboration. The end of the HERS Institute is the beginning of something new—new methods for transforming higher education and a new professional network that possesses a deep understanding of all facets of higher education.

For application and more information, consult Loyola’s HERS page. Contact: [Brian Norman](mailto:%20bjnorman@loyola.edu), Associate VP for Faculty Affairs and Diversity.

The selected candidate will then have to apply directly to a HERS institute, for which the next opportunity is the Wellesley Institute with an external due date of Feb 20. Presumably, the internal application reflection will directly inform the external application.

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Department:**

**Number of years at Loyola:**

**Reflection:** How do you imagine this leadership development opportunity will contribute to your career formation as an academic leader and what will it help you accomplish? Or, how might the experience enhance your understanding of higher education and your contributions to it, whether at Loyola or in the broader higher education sphere? Please limit your statement to no more than 500 words.