AdvanceHE Aurora Leadership Development Programme 2023-24

Application form

Applications for the Advance HE Aurora Leadership Development Programme (referred to from here on as the Aurora Programme) will be assessed based on the evidence you provide in this application form. Please ensure you have reviewed the selection criteria and that your applicant statements are in line with the word count limits. Once fully completed, email your application to [lta@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:lta@uhi.ac.uk?subject=Aurora%202019_20%20Application) no later than **noon on Friday 1st September 2023**.

# 1 Your details

| Q. | Question text | Answer text |
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| 1 | Name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 2 | In line with the Aurora Programme conditions, I confirm that I identify as a woman. |  |
| 3 | In line with the Aurora Programme conditions, I confirm that I hold an academic or professional role on a grade up to senior lecturer or professional services equivalent. |  |
| 4 | Mode of employment | Choose an item.  If part-time, please state your full-time equivalent (FTE)  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 5 | Employer/academic partner | Choose an item. |
| 6 | Email address | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 7 | Contact telephone number | Click or tap here to enter text. |

# 2 Your current position and responsibilities

| Q. | Question text | Answer text |
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| 8 | Current job title | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 9 | Description of your current role and responsibilities (maximum word count: 50) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 10 | Line manager | Click here to enter text. |
| 11 | Department | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 12 | Faculty (if applicable) | Choose an item. |
| 13 | Cognate subject grouping (if applicable) | Choose an item. |

# 3 Your availability to attend the programme days

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| 14 | Please review the [Aurora 2023-24](https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/events?search_api_fulltext=aurora&field_focus=All&field_event_type=All&field_position_on_the_pathway=All&field_event_date%5Bmin%5D=today&field_event_date%5Bmax%5D=%2B10+years) dates for the Scotland cohort, including the introductory webinar, the interlinked online development days, the two action learning sets, and the face to face event in Edinburgh, and confirm that you will be able to attend these sessions and undertake the required self-directed study. | I confirm I will be able to attend these sessions and commit to undertaking the required self-directed study  Yes  No  If no, please provide an explanation.  Click or tap here to enter text. |

# 4 Your suitability for the programme

Having considered the aims and expectations of the Aurora Programme and the selection criteria provided in the applicant guidance please answer the following questions **(maximum word count: 200 per question)**:

| Q. | Question text | Answer text |
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| 15 | Describe your leadership aspirations and how you anticipate the Aurora Programme could help you realise them. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 16 | Provide two examples of when you have already led and/or influenced, motivated or engaged others. These examples do not need to be limited to your current position or role. (100 words per example) | **Example 1**  Click or tap here to enter text.  **Example 2**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 17 | Describe any potential opportunities you have identified where you would be able to influence, lead others in your current role. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 18 | Describe how you would like to contribute to the building of leadership capacity in the university following completion of the programme. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 19 | Describe how undertaking Aurora would enable you to align your professional practice and or leadership aspirations with **one** of the values of [Learning and Teaching Enhancement Strategy](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/learning-and-teaching-academy/innovation/ltes/) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 20 | Describe any other reasons (not covered in your other answers) why you would like to be considered for the Aurora Programme. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

# 5 Your commitment to mentoring

Aurora participants are required to have a mentor from their institution to support and guide them throughout and after the programme. As part of the Aurora programme attendance, you will be required to register for the [University Mentoring Scheme](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/learning-and-teaching-academy/professional-recognition-and-development/university-mentoring-scheme/). Following the completion of the programme, participants will be expected to participate further in the mentoring scheme by becoming mentors.

| Q. | Question text | Answer text |
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| 21 | I confirm that I will register for the University Mentoring Scheme as part of my attendance on the Aurora Programme (indicate acceptance by putting a cross in the answer box) |  |

# 6 Your line manager’s supporting statement

| Q. | Question text | Answer text |
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| 22 | As the applicant’s line manager or appropriate senior colleague, I confirm that I am aware of the expected time commitment for participants on the [Aurora programme](https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/programmes-events/aurora" \l "Overview) and indicate my support for this application by adding a cross to the answer box | I am aware of the time commitment involved in undertaking the Aurora Programme and confirm my support for this application |
| 23 | Referring to the [Aurora Programme’s institutional and individual aims and expectations](https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/programmes-events/aurora/aurora-and-the-institution) and the applicant’s statements above, please provide a brief statement of endorsement of their application (maximum 200 words) | Click or tap here to enter text.  Signed: Click here to enter text.  Dated: Click or tap to enter a date. |

# 7 Your signature

| Q. | Question text | Answer text |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 24 | I confirm that the information I have provided in this application is accurate |  |
| 25 | Your name as the applicant and date of application | Signed: Click or tap here to enter text.  Dated: Click or tap to enter a date. |

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