Opportunity to Attend HERS, a Leadership Institute for Women in Higher Education

Are you interested in developing your leadership skills by attending the two-week HERS summer institute? Consider applying for funding from Weber State University’s Provost’s Office. HERS is a national organization dedicated to helping women in higher education develop their leadership and administrative skills [http://hersnet.org/](http://hersnet.org/). This year’s summer institutes will be held at the University of Denver (June 18 to June 30) and at Bryn Mawr College (July 9 to July 21).

Applications for funding can be found on the WSU Provost’s website [http://www.weber.edu/research/faculty_and_professional_staff_development_funding.html](http://www.weber.edu/research/faculty_and_professional_staff_development_funding.html) under “Faculty & Professional Staff Development Funding” and will be accepted until October 1, 2017. A committee of former HERS attendees will review funding applications and select one proposal. If you are the successful candidate, you will then make an application for acceptance to HERS by November 17, 2017.

This opportunity is open to all full-time tenure-line faculty and academic professional staff.

**Application Requirements**

1. Write an application letter that responds to the following prompts:
   a. How will HERS support your career trajectory, especially in terms of a leadership role at Weber State University?
   b. How will the leadership skills you gain impact your department or area?
   c. After visiting with one of the HERS alums listed below, explain what you hope to learn by attending HERS.

2. Attach a current vita to your application letter

3. Submit your application online to Malissa Jones at malissajones@weber.edu by October 1, 2017.

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