

Leadership & Innovation Fellows for Transformation (LIFT)

A first-of-its kind opportunity for CSU faculty and staff!

Calling all CSU faculty and professional staff! Explore how you can create the conditions for change **by learning about and practicing leadership and innovation. Expand your capacity to drive innovation in your respective field and across the institution.**

The new CSU Leadership & Innovation Fellows for Transformation (LIFT) Program is an eight-month intensive, highly-focused opportunity, combining engagement with internal and external leaders and innovation theory research with opportunities to practice what is learned in the higher education environment. An external field trip will connect Fellows to best practices and showcase innovation.

Applications are being accepted through Friday, December 20! The first cohort of up to 12 Fellows will be announced in December 2024, with programming taking place January to October 2025. For more details on the program and schedule, visit csuohio.edu/mooney-center/lift.

**Deadline
Extended
To 12/20!**

Workshops & Seminars

Deep dives into topics including collaboration, change management, innovation, lean problem solving, and design thinking—all through the higher education lens.

Experiential Learning

Opportunities—including a field trip—to connect with peers and leaders who are showcasing best practices in innovation, leadership and change management.

Capstone Project

Team-based final project and presentation that will examine a CSU-specific challenge and apply skills learned; includes guidance from mentors and advisors.

To Apply



Thanks to generous support from The Beth E. Mooney Center for Transformative Leadership, the Weston Ideation Lab and the Burton D. Morgan Foundation, **the discounted cost to participate is \$2,600, which may be covered through employee benefits.**

For questions related to the program, reach out to **Shilpa Kedar**, s.kedar@csuohio.edu, or **Colette Hart**, c.hart@csuohio.edu. For questions about applying your employee benefits, reach out to **Meghan Salkin** at m.a.salkin@csuohio.edu.