Selection Criteria

- Commitment to earthquake risk mitigation (track record, accomplishments)
- Character (respected, willingness to assume responsibilities, ethical, attitude, concern for others)
- Abilities (experience, credentials, preparation, personality and desire to work with diverse groups of people)
- Willingness and ability to commit time needed to effectively complete group project
- Support (possible outside funding, employer agreement)
- Communication skills (written and oral)
- EERI membership

Strategic Objective

The Housner Fellows Program was developed by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute to recognize promising and motivated early to mid-career professionals with the confidence, skills and sense of responsibility needed to exercise leadership by developing Fellows' capacity for advocacy and leading efforts to reduce earthquake risk.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the Program, each EERI Housner Fellow should be able to:

- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of seismic safety issues, including a holistic view of the safety issues facing communities, the multidisciplinary nature of earthquake risk reduction, and how earthquake hazard and risk considerations fit into public policy.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed to inform public policy and advocate for seismic safety.
- Demonstrate collaborative change management skills.
- Demonstrate the ability to adapt personal leadership styles to the needs of different stakeholders and situations.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
be a change maker!

attend a weeklong summer Institute

learn leadership skills with a small class of fellows

plan and implement a team project

build your network

Dates and Places to Know
Applications due
March 31, 2017

Class Selection
before April 30, 2017

Housner Summer Institute
August 9 - 15, 2017
Asilomar Conference Grounds
Monterey Peninsula, California

EERI Annual Meeting and 11th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering
June 25 - 29, 2018
Los Angeles, California

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