Jane N. Ryland Fellowship Application

These fellowships are designed to help build future leaders within the profession of information technology management in higher education, by expanding opportunities for attending EDUCAUSE events. To apply, please submit the following information.

For questions or more information, please contact ryland-fellowships@educause.edu.

Information submitted on this form is subject to verification by EDUCAUSE staff.

* Required – A red asterisk denotes a required response.

Application Submission Deadline for 2014 events: Monday, September 9, 2013

Applicant’s Background Information

- Employed with current institution* 
  Years, Months

- Institution Carnegie Classification 
  Select a Carnegie Class

- Institution Size 
  Number of full-time equivalent students for current year

- Is this institution an EDUCAUSE member?* 
  Yes ☐ No ☐

- Have you received a Ryland Fellowship in the past?* 
  Yes ☐ No ☐

  If yes, please enter the following information about the Fellowship:
  Year
  Amount
  Event

Applicant’s Event Preferences

Fellowships are intended to support all or a significant portion of the cost of attending one EDUCAUSE event. Please list your first and second choices of events from the event descriptions, including both the event name and date.

- Event 1* 
- Event 2*

Explanation of Value and Potential Impact of Fellowship

Please briefly describe the following areas:

Your current role at your institution: What is your general professional background and your part in the overall technology environment of the institution? Where do you fit in the organization structure? What are your strengths and where could you use additional development?

Statement* 

Your professional goals and general interest in the field of information technology within higher education: Where do you see yourself fitting into the institution’s technology directions and strategy? Do you have, or are you working on, professional and academic credentials to support these career aspirations? How might the EDUCAUSE events you selected help you better serve this role?

Statement*
Potential impact of a Ryland Fellowship grant: What type of population does your institution serve? What constraints do your institution and/or department face to adequately provide the professional development you need?

Statement

Statement of Support

Please provide the contact information for a senior administrator of your institution who is in a supervisory capacity to you or is familiar with your contributions to the institution. A statement of support from this person should be provided in sections (a), (b), and (c) below. EDUCAUSE reserves the right to contact this person to verify the statement.

Name of Reference

Title

Phone

E-mail

Statement of Support (a) Please comment on the quality and nature of the applicant’s professional work, contributions to the institution, and capacity for professional growth.

Statement

Statement of Support (b) Please describe the financial support that the institution has given to the applicant for professional growth and its ability to provide such support in the future.

Statement

Statement of Support (c) Please describe any special circumstances that limit the institution’s ability to support the applicant’s professional development.

Statement

Submit

By checking this box, I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is complete and accurate.

How did you hear of the Fellowship?

You will be notified of the success of your application in November.

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