

**TO: CU School of Medicine Department Chairs**  
**RE: 2021-2022 ELAM Fellowship**

The Office of Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS) is soliciting applications for the initial phase in selection of the CU School of Medicine's nominee for the 2021-2022 Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Fellowship. This program is a year-long part-time fellowship for women faculty dedicated to developing the professional and personal skills required to lead and manage in the academic medical center environment.

The School of Medicine Dean's Office will support one candidate to attend ELAM. To identify the nominee, the CU faculty who are alumnae of the program (ELUMs) carry out the first phase and review applications from internal candidates. One is selected and presented to Dean John Reilly for his consideration and final approval.

In order to have the fellowship program occur at an optimal time for future development and leadership accomplishments, the Office of Women in Medicine and Science and the ELUMs encourage Associate Professors or recently promoted Professors with demonstrated leadership roles within the department or at the institutional level to apply. The goal is for ELAM to help the high-achieving applicant reach the next step in their career and also have sufficient future opportunities to put into effect the training provided by the program.

The external application process for 2021-2022 opens on November 1, by which time we must identify our nominee. With this time frame in mind, applications are due to Judy Sherman (judy.sherman@cuanschutz.edu) **by Friday, October 9th, at 5:00pm.** The application package must include the following materials (submitted as one pdf document):

- current CV;
- a letter from the applicant to the committee stating the reasons she would be a good ELAM participant and her qualifications for this opportunity, including a discussion of why this program would benefit the applicant and the institution; and
- a letter of endorsement and support from her department chair. The successful candidate must have the support of her chair in terms of being given the appropriate time to carry out the work required for ELAM.

The ELAM Fellowship is an extraordinary opportunity for the right candidate. The University of Colorado is proud to have been represented in fellowship classes since 1999. Potential nominees should review the information about the application process and review ELAM's criteria for the ideal candidate at this webpage:

<https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/womens-health-and-leadership/elam/how-to-apply/>

Best regards,  
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