

THE TIME FOR US IS NOW

CARDINAL WOMEN*

 EXCELLENCE. POWER. COMMUNITY.

Applications are being accepted through Wednesday, June 15, 2022 for a growth opportunity specifically for women* who are Iowa State University Faculty and Staff. Participants will engage in discussions designed to foster leadership development, goal orientation and purpose in their personal and professional spheres. Participants can expect to be challenged to reflect on their own experiences and to listen to the experiences of others.

The Cardinal Women* curriculum involves a monthly gathering that will include large and small group discussion and short written and/or video resources to be previewed prior to the gathering. Gatherings will take place for 2 hours each month. Topics will include identifying and silencing the inner critic, discovering and utilizing your inner mentor, communication style strategies, approaches to negotiation, and how to support and affirm each other in our community.

Why the asterisk?

This group is open to faculty and staff that identify as women*. This includes women who are cisgender, trans, of trans experience, etc. We also welcome individuals who identify as gender non-binary or gender queer who seek this community.

Participation: Participation at all sessions is expected of participants. Sessions will be held on the following dates from 2:10pm – 4:00pm and will take place in the Memorial Union.

- Tuesday, August 16, 2022
- Tuesday, September 13, 2022
- Tuesday, October 4, 2022
- Tuesday, November 1, 2022
- Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Cardinal Commencement will be held on January 13, 2023 from 2:00pm – 3:30pm.

If there is a date for which you know you have a conflict but you would still like to participate, please describe the conflict in your statement of interest.

Diversity and participant preferences: To facilitate cross-cultural connections, a diverse set of applicants is sought, including people from underrepresented groups, non-academic and academic campus units, and individuals at different career stages.

Statement of interest: The applicant should provide a brief paragraph explaining their interest in participating in this program, and state their commitment to pursuing the entire program.

Cost: This program will be free for participants.

Application: An application available [here](#). You will be asked to provide demographic information and a brief statement of interest and commitment.

Timeline:

Applications Due: June 15, 2022

Selection Announcements: July 1, 2022

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Cardinal Women* Website: <https://www.cardinalwomen.iastate.edu/>