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**TU Dublin** [**Aurora**](https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/programmes-events/aurora) **Leadership Development Programme for Women 2024**

Please submit your application to People Development peopledevelopment@tudublin.ie by **Friday 20th September 2024 at 12 noon.**

**SECTION 1**

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| **Name:** | **Grade:** |
| **Job Title:** | **Staff Number:** |
| **Faculty/School/Department/Research Institute of Applicant:**  | **Email address of Applicant:**  |

***The Aurora Leadership Development Programme* is structured as 8 Compulsory Modules – seven will be delivered remotely and one will be delivered in person. Acceptance onto the programme requires a commitment that you will be free to attend all modules listed below;**

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| **Workshop** | **Date** | **Time** |
| **Welcome & Introduction** | **Friday 11th October 2024** | 10:00 - 12:30 - online |
| **Identity, Impact & Voice**  | **Friday 18th October 2024** | 10:00 - 15:00 - online |
| **Core Leadership Skills** | **Friday 8th November 2024** | 10:00 - 15:00 - online |
| **Action Learning Set 1** | **Tuesday 29th November 2024** | 10.00 – 15.00 - online |
| **Politics and Influence** | **Thursday 12th December 2024** | 10:00 - 15:00 - online |
| **Adaptive Leadership Skills**  | **Thursday 22nd January 2025** | 10:00 - 15:00 - online |
| **Your Future in HE** | **Friday 14th February 2025** | 09.30 – 16.00 In Person – Intercontinental Hotel Dublin |
| **Action Learning Set 2** | **Thursday 6th March 2025** | 10.00 – 15.00 Delegate Self Host |

I confirm that I am available to attend **all workshop dates listed above**:

**Aurora Applicant (Capitals)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2**

Participant fees to attend the programme will be met by People Development. Supporting participation on the Aurora programme not only requires a significant cost investment by the University, it also requires a local time investment to attend the modules and to engage in mentoring (1hr meeting per month x 12 months). Therefore, your application must be signed by your reporting Dean/VP/Manager/Head indicating they will support you to attend all Aurora module dates and 12 x 1 hours mentoring meetings.

*I support the nomination of the above applicant and will undertake to facilitate attendance at* ***all*** *Aurora Workshops and* 12 x 1 hours mentoring meetings*.*

**Dean/VP/Manager/Head (Capitals)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SECTION 3**

**Personal Statement:** All applications are reviewed by an evaluation panel and decisions on who will participate on the programme are based entirely on your **Personal Statement**.

Applications will be scored by an evaluation panel against the following three questions;

* What development needs and/or leadership challenges are you experiencing in your current role?
(*40 marks*)
* How do you perceive the Aurora programme can support you in addressing these needs/challenges? (*30 marks*)
* What learning outcomes do you expect to achieve from your engagement with the Aurora programme? (*30 marks*)

**Please use the space below to complete your Personal Statement.**

**Word Limit - 800 words**

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