

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SENIOR EXECUTIVE FELLOWS (SEF)

The SEF is offered at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is designed to broaden senior executives' perspectives on their role and opportunities as public managers. It is intended to help meet the Federal Government's need for a highly trained and motivated corps of executives to effectively implement Government policies and programs.

Who Should Attend

Senior Executive Fellows program includes promising upper-level managers working in or with federal agencies; the program has increasingly attracted officials from a number of other countries, as well. It is designed for people at upper levels, their military and private sector counterparts, and for those in SES-Candidate Development Programs. The curriculum addresses the ECQ's including the 80-hour stipulation of working with people from other agencies. Because students learn by hearing that others share different perspectives, participants are selected to represent a broad spectrum of functional and operational responsibilities.

Program Highlights

- Identify and analyze the challenges and opportunities facing your organization, and master them politically, as well as technically;
- Develop strategic plans of action using communication, negotiation, and coalition-building skills;
- Manage the tensions between long-term policy goals and short-term political pressures; and
- Create an organizational environment that is responsive to change, while remaining true to its purpose and tradition

Offerings: One-month session, three times annually

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Program Dates: Feb 21 - Mar 16, 2012; Apr 16 - May 11, 2012; and Oct 2012 Exact dates TBD

Cost: \$18,300 – 2012 for Feb and April sessions; rate increase for Oct 2012 session
Includes: tuition, books and materials, lodging, (except night before program starts), and most meals, (except weekends and four week nights).

Application Deadline: Two months prior to start of program