



**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT – FY24**

**Federally Employed Women
2024 National Training Program**

OPENS: May 9, 2024

CLOSES: May 22, 2024

WHO MAY APPLY:

All current GS-9 to GS-13, BL-00, and BS-00 career and career-conditional employees of the Bonneville Power Administration are encouraged to apply.

To remain eligible, interested candidates must remain at GS-9 or higher grade level or BL-00 and BS-00 (permanent or temporary) throughout the application and program period (August 5-8, 2024.)

This is a leadership developmental opportunity under the Chief Culture Office's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility program.

Participation in the Federally Employed Women (FEW) 2024 National Training Program does not result in a promotion.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The FEW National Training Program is designed for all occupations at various levels of service, and each training session is mapped to the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) Senior Executive Service, Executive Core Qualifications (Leading Change, Leading People, Results Driven, Business Acumen and Building Coalitions) and the underlying fundamental core competencies. This year's conference theme is "Unleashing Your Full Potential: Learn, Recall, Apply, Reinforce."

CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS:

- Avid learner; capable of independent study;
- Development plan includes leadership development;
- Available to fully participate in the program;
- Support from your direct manager.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Cost & Associated Fees: \$1400 per student. The Chief Culture Office Leadership Development budget will fund tuition for this opportunity.

Travel, lodging, and per diem costs are the responsibility of the program participant's organization. This program will be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Program Dates: August 5, 2024 – August 8, 2024.

Location: Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605. This program is in-person.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

View FEW's [National Training Program](#) site for more information on the program.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should submit a brief narrative for each question below, no more than 500 words for all three questions.

1. How does this program fit into your long-term development plan?
2. Describe your personal learning objectives for participating in this program.
3. Describe how your participation in this training will benefit BPA.

How You Will Be Evaluated:

A panel of subject matter experts (SMEs) will anonymously evaluate each candidate based on the quality of the narrative responses submitted.

The Chief Culture Officer will select up to three candidates. BPA's selection is anticipated in June 2024.

If selected, you must complete the BPA External Training Request form.

Candidate Application Package Checklist:

- Expression of Interest, containing a narrative response for each question, no more than 500 words for all three questions.
- Completed and signed Supervisory Acknowledgement Statement (Page 3).

How to Submit Your Application:

Email your narrative responses and completed Supervisory Acknowledgement Statement to Culture Office culture@bpa.gov by **11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, Wednesday, May 22, 2024.**

Please do not send applications directly to Federally Employed Women.



Supervisory Acknowledgement
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

I acknowledge that _____ has submitted an application for consideration for this training opportunity.

I understand that this interest announcement requires my pre-approval, and I approve this training for this applicant as part of their Individual Development Plan (IDP).

I understand that, if selected, I am responsible for funding all travel, lodging, and per diem expenses connected to this training for this applicant.

I understand that, if selected, the applicant must attend all scheduled sessions of the Federally Employed Women 2024 National Training Program.

The Chief Culture Office - Leadership Development budget will fund all tuition (\$1400).

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Supervisor's Title: _____ Routing: _____