

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

Who is an eligible candidate for the GLI 2018 program?

To ensure that participants learn in an environment of their peers, GLI has established these standards for eligibility:

- Candidates should be employed in a nonprofit museum on a full-time, paid basis. Candidates, who work in nonprofit museum service organizations may also be considered, provided they meet all other eligibility requirements. Employment solely in a university-related museum studies program does not qualify candidates for participation; however, a joint appointment as a museum executive and a faculty member is acceptable.
- Candidates should be in the first 2-7 years of their senior-level management position. Highly qualified candidates with less museum experience may be considered, provided that they have comparable experience managing other complex organizations and meet all other eligibility requirements.
- Candidates should be in a position to influence policy and effect change in their institutions. They should have broad experience in areas such as staff supervision; project planning and management; audience outreach, development, and service; and solid financial skills such as developing budgets, reading balance sheets, and understanding financial statements. In general, candidates should be museum directors or senior-level executives.
- Candidates should be sponsored and supported by their institutions.
- Because the effectiveness of the GLI program depends on classroom discussions and extensive interaction among participants, candidates should be highly fluent in English.
- Candidates should be prepared to fully participate in the program. We estimate 6-8 hours of (largely asynchronous) coursework per module (every 48 hours) during the online weeks, and 15 hours during the bridge period from May 27-June 7. The residency is full-time.

How are GLI 2018 participants selected?

The candidate pool will be established by open submission, active recruitment, and invitation by GLI. All candidates who have submitted complete applications by the deadline of January 24, 2018 will be evaluated based on evidence of the following:

- Broad strategic thinking;
- Collaborative spirit and intellectual playfulness;
- Leadership experience;
- Ability to influence policy and effect change in the candidate's institution and the museum field;
- Commitment to the museum field;
- Career progress;
- Open to exploring technology based solutions to education and engagement challenges;
- Motivation and goals for participating, both professionally and institutionally; and
- Institutional support for participation, receiving financial support where institutional policies allow.

The selection process aims at creating a class of participants that fosters the best peer learning experience for all. GLI strives to include participants with a range of specializations, sizes, budgets, and geographical locations. We actively seek the participation of museum professionals from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds. Selection preference will be given to qualified candidates from art institutions. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee made up of GLI staff, educators, and field representatives.

Please note, only one candidate will be selected from a single institution.

Note: Admitted candidates who change employers between admission and participation in the GLI 2018 program must submit a description of their new position, a letter of recommendation from their new employer, and a revised version of the *Financial Information* section. GLI reserves the right to rescind the admission of anyone whose position or responsibilities change between admission and participation in the program beginning in May 2018.

Candidates will be notified of decisions by late February 2018.