

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 2017 INSTITUTE ON PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

The 2017 Institute on Project-Based Learning (PBL), www.wpi.edu/+2017institute, will be held June 21-24, 2017, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in Worcester, Massachusetts. Run by WPI in partnership with the Association of American Colleges & Universities, the Institute draws on WPI's 40 years of experience integrating project-based initiatives into undergraduate education, and in 2017 presents special opportunities for teams focusing on engineering education.

This 2.5-day intensive workshop brings teams of five or more faculty and administrators from colleges and universities together to gain knowledge about project-based learning and make tangible progress to integrate PBL into their own curricula. The Institute includes a mix of interactive workshops, consultation with Institute faculty, and collaborative teamwork. Participants will come to the Institute with a specific goal or project they would like to advance and will leave with an enhanced understanding of PBL and a tailored plan to advance work on their own campuses. See <http://wpi.today/umbc-impact-16> to learn more about how the Institute assisted the College of Engineering and Information Technology at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to advance initiatives on their campus.

Who Should Attend: The Institute is designed for faculty and administrators from a wide variety of institutions, including public, private, STEM, liberal arts, community colleges, and research universities, who are interested advancing project-based learning in their curricula.

Application Guidelines: Institute applicants are asked to propose a goal or a specific project they want to address. Applications will be judged on the extent to which the team is likely to benefit from the Institute and advance its project-based learning initiatives. To learn more about the application process, visit <http://wp.wpi.edu/projectbasedlearning/2017-institute/apply/>

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: \$5000 SUBSIDIES FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATORS

Thanks to the 2016 NAE Gordon Prize (see <https://www.nae.edu/default.aspx?id=148200>), teams focusing on engineering education will be able to compete for \$5000 subsidies toward the Institute fee (normally \$7500 for an AAC&U member campus sending a team of five). In addition, \$5000 "implementation awards" will go to some participating engineering teams based on the merits of the campus action plans they develop at the Institute.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 13, 2017

If you have questions, please visit <http://wp.wpi.edu/projectbasedlearning/contact/>