

ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN FOR BLACK MALE ACHIEVEMENT

The Campaign for Black Male Achievement is a national membership network that seeks to ensure the growth, sustainability and impact of leaders and organizations committed to improving the life outcomes of Black men and boys. CBMA's work sits at the intersection of field building and movement building with a growing membership of 5,200 leaders and more than 2,700 organizations. CBMA provides capacity building and technical assistance through podcasts, webinars, monthly membership calls, and member spotlights via newsletters to share best practices and strengthen the Black Male Achievement field.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

The University of Louisville is Kentucky's premier nationally recognized metropolitan research university. Its three campuses are home to more than 22,000 students who come from 53 U.S. states and territories and more than 94 countries. UofL's 12 colleges and schools offer nearly 200 fields of study ranging from the arts and sciences to engineering and medicine. A member of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, UofL is recognized as one of the nation's top institutions for community engagement.



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The Campaign for Black Male Achievement Leaders in Residence Fellowship at the University of Louisville is a professional development program for leaders in the Black Male Achievement field. Target fellowship participants are high-performing, well-established BMA leaders and emerging leaders working toward catalyzing systemic change. The curriculum design is based on building and sustaining growth in peer-to-peer environments.

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FELLOWSHIP OVERVIEW

The Black Male Achievement Leaders in Residence Fellowship in partnership with the University of Louisville is a customized 12-month leadership development experience for a cohort of 10 senior professionals in the BMA field.

Fellows will participate in six intensive sessions—two in person, four online—designed to strengthen skills in areas such as organizational development, succession planning, resource development, strategic communications and public policy. Fellows also will share best practices with a diverse cohort of emerging BMA field leaders, students and practitioners.

BMALiR workshops will be facilitated with University of Louisville faculty and CBMA program staff to increase self-awareness for personal and professional growth, which are essential for successful leadership. Fellows will be required to read assigned publications for a deeper understanding of practices for professional and organizational growth. Mentoring, feedback and coaching will be used to build a results-driven development plan for fellowship participants.

The cohort of fellows also will participate in think-tank activities to discuss leadership challenges and organizational issues to develop case-study resolutions. Alternately, fellows will work collaboratively to present a project that addresses a community problem in a “Shark Tank” inspired competition with a micro-grant investment for the fellows’ nonprofit organization.

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BENEFITS

In addition to extensive personal and professional growth, leadership training and sharing of best practices, Fellows can expect to enjoy the following benefits during and after the Leaders in Residence experience:

- ▶ Access to CBMA’s Fellows and BMA’s membership network, including BMA funders and influencers
- ▶ Engagement in a “Shark Tank”-like competition involving philanthropists and investors, with a cash prize toward an investment that solves a community problem
- ▶ Continuing education units along with a certificate of completion from the University of Louisville
- ▶ Digital badge attached to their CBMA membership

COST

Fellowship costs, including housing and transportation to the University of Louisville for the in-person sessions, are covered by a grant from the Campaign for Black Male Achievement and Metro United Way.

PARTICIPANTS

CBMA will select a cohort of 10 leaders from an open application process. CBMA broadly defines leaders in the Black Male Achievement field as men and women with 15 years of experience in senior management and executive level roles (no age restrictions) of all races who are responsible for advancing BMA outcomes within their organizations, networks and communities. In other instances, emerging leaders with five years of experience will be a millennial (no age restrictions) who plan to stay with their organizations post-fellowship to implement learnings to build the BMA framework within their organization or network.

For more information or to submit an application visit:
[CBMA.org/LiR](https://www.cbma.org/LiR)