

All applicants to the NACADA Emerging Leaders Program are required to complete this Acknowledgement Form. Once complete, submit electronically to [Joan Krush](mailto:joan.krush@ksu.edu), (joan.krush@ksu.edu), NACADA Executive Office.

Dear _____,

We are pleased to inform you that _____ is applying to be an Emerging Leader for the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) of NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising. The NACADA Emerging Leaders Program is a prestigious opportunity that offers advisors a chance to enhance their leadership skills, expand their professional network, and contribute to the advancement of academic advising within NACADA. As part of this program, Emerging Leaders will be exposed to a range of advising perspectives, experiences, and responsibilities that will shape their growth as leaders in the field and in NACADA.

ELP is a two-year program that aims to encourage members from diverse groups to get involved in leadership opportunities within the organization. During the program, participants will engage in leadership development activities, collaborate with peers, be paired with experienced NACADA leaders, and participate in networking opportunities. These experiences will play a crucial role in their professional development and help them navigate challenges effectively, which will allow them to apply their knowledge, skills, and creativity to make a positive impact on their respective institutions.

As part of this program Emerging Leader participants are expected to attend virtual meetings approximately once a month. During their term, they are expected to attend at least one NACADA Annual Conference in person. Please note that some monetary compensation is provided to Emerging Leaders; however, it may not cover all associated expenses.

This document is part of _____ application for NACADA's ELP program. Your signature indicates the following:

- I understand that if _____ is accepted into the Emerging Leaders Program of NACADA, they will have time commitments that may occur during a normal work week.
- I understand that if [Applicant's Name] is accepted into the Emerging Leaders Program of NACADA, they will be asked to attend at least one NACADA Annual Conference. NACADA recommends the leader attend at least the Annual Conference following their acceptance to the program for orientation purposes.

- I understand that _____ may have some NACADA funds available but my institution may also need to help support this travel. ___Yes ___No

I am confident that the next class of NACADA Emerging Leaders will make valuable contributions to NACADA and their institutions. Their passion for academic advising and commitment to student success are truly commendable.

Thank you for your support of _____ and their application to NACADA's ELP program.

Sincerely,
Zoranna Jones
NACADA President

Supervisor's Printed Name, Title, and Institution:

Supervisor's signature:

Date:

If you have concerns or you need additional information, please reach out to [Joan Krush](#), NACADA Executive Office. To read more about the NACADA Emerging Leaders Program: <https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events-Programs/Events/Leadership-Development/Emerging-Leaders-Program.aspx>