Executive Leadership in Academic Technology and Engineering (ELATE at Drexel®), aims to increase and sustain the number and impact of academic leaders in STEM fields. ELATE’s intensive one-year, part-time fellowship of executive education, personal leadership assessments and coaching, and networking and mentoring activities supports the ELATE Fellows as they:

- Develop a broader vision of their role within their university.
- Enhance their leadership effectiveness, understanding of strategic finance, and ability to lead organizational change.
- Become part of an active resource network of national leaders connecting through continuing professional development.

ELATE has been recognized with awards from the
- National Science Foundation
- Alfred P Sloan Foundation
- Henry Luce Foundation
- WEPAN – Women in Engineering ProActive Network

Program Statistics

Since the program’s 2012 inauguration 56 universities and colleges have sponsored fellows, 9 institutions have had three or more fellows.

ELATE graduates number more than 100, including:

- 5 deans, three of engineering, one of health professions, and one of a graduate school
- 20 associate/sr. associate/deputy/vice deans
- 6 associate/sr. associate/vice provosts
- 22 department chairs/heads
- 9 center/institute directors
- 2 directors of federal programs

Our Fellows come from diverse backgrounds.

Approximately 21% identify as racial or ethnic minorities (African American, Asian American, Hispanic/Latina).

69% of participants come from an engineering background, 14% from natural sciences, 10% from health sciences, 6% from computer and information science, and 4% from mathematics.

Important Dates - Fellowship Year 2018-19

Session I: August 4–10, 2018  
Session II: November 10–14, 2018  
Session III: March 16–20, 2019

ELATE Leaders Forum – March 20, 2019
The following institutions have sponsored Fellows in the ELATE program.

Carnegie Mellon University, College of Engineering
Carnegie Mellon University, Mellon College of Science
Carnegie Mellon University, School of Computer Science
Case Western Reserve University, Case School of Engineering
Central State University, College of Science and Engineering
Dartmouth College, Thayer School of Engineering
Drexel University, College of Arts and Sciences*
Drexel University, College of Computing and Informatics
Drexel University, College of Engineering
Duke University, Pratt School of Engineering
Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER)
George Washington University, School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Engineering
Louisiana State University
Mayo Clinic
Michigan Technological University, College of Engineering
Murray State University, College of Science, Engineering and Technology
New York University, College of Arts and Sciences
New York University, Polytechnic School of Engineering
New York University, School of Medicine
North Carolina State University, College of Engineering
North Carolina State University, College of Textiles*
Northeastern University, College of Engineering
Oregon State University, College of Engineering*
Pennsylvania State University, College of Engineering
Purdue University, College of Engineering
Purdue University, College of Health and Human Sciences*
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Engineering*
Rice University, George R. Brown School of Engineering
Rochester Institute of Technology, The Kate Gleason College of Engineering
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Syracuse University, College of Engineering and Computer Science
Texas A&M University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Texas A&M University, College of Engineering
Texas Tech University, Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering
The Ohio State University, College of Engineering
The University of Chicago, Division of Biological Sciences, Pritzker School of Medicine
The University of Iowa, College of Engineering
The University of Iowa, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Tufts University, School of Engineering
University of Akron, College of Engineering
University of Arizona, College of Engineering
University of Calgary, Faculty of Sciences
University of Calgary, Schulich School of Engineering*
University of California, Riverside; Burns College of Engineering
University of California, Davis; College of Engineering*
University of Cincinnati, College of Engineering and Applied Science
University of Delaware, College of Engineering
University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
University of Maryland at College Park
University of Massachusetts, Boston College of Science and Mathematics
University of Michigan, College of Engineering
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Engineering
University of Nevada-Reno, College of Science
University of North Texas Health Science Center
University of Pittsburgh, Swanson School of Engineering
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at El Paso, College of Engineering
University of Texas, Medical Branch at Galveston
University of Utah, College of Engineering
University of Utah, College of Science
University of Wisconsin, Madison College of Engineering
Villanova University, College of Engineering
Washington University in St. Louis, School of Engineering and Applied Science
Wayne State University, College of Engineering
Wayne State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Wesleyan University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Department of Engineering
Wright State University

*First-time Institution 2018-2019