



ULI Chicago | Women's Fellowship

ABOUT

ULI Chicago has established the ULI Chicago Women's Fellowship to support Chicago women in the industry by helping them create new connections, foster career growth and expand their engagement in ULI. ULI is committed to expanding diverse thought in the commercial real estate industry and to promoting diversity in the workforce. We believe that the best way to effect change within the industry is to lead by example. ULI Chicago is grateful for the funding support for this inaugural year from Heitman and J.P.Morgan.

ELIGIBILITY

The Fellowship will be granted to an applicant who has 7+ years in the real estate or land use industry, has demonstrated leadership within ULI Chicago, is a strong candidate for a ULI National Product Council, and has shown her commitment toward mentoring women. A selection committee will review all qualified applicants and will interview the finalists. The 2022 Women's Fellow will be announced in July.

FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

The ULI Chicago Women's Fellowship includes:

- A one-year ULI Full Membership
- Complimentary registration to the 2022 ULI Fall Meeting (October 24-27, 2022 – Dallas) and 2023 ULI Spring Meeting (May 16-18, 2023 – Toronto)
(Travel expenses included)
- Participation on a ULI Product Council at both meetings
- Mentorship by an active ULI member

The mentor will host the recipient at her ULI Product Council meetings. Following each meeting, each awardee will summarize her perspective on key takeaways in a short narrative to be posted on the ULI website.

ULI Chicago | Women's Fellowship 2022-23 Application

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The mentor will host the recipient at her Product Council and will make introductions to her networks at all WLI-branded events. Following each meeting, each awardee will summarize her perspective on key takeaways in a short narrative to be posted on the ULI website.

Applications should be completed in full and returned with the candidate's resume and a letter of support from her employer attached (a sample letter is attached). Completed applications should be submitted electronically to Chicago@uli.org on or before **Wednesday, June 1, 2022**. Applicants should email one consolidated PDF file (including resume and signed letter of support from employer) labeled "Last Name, First Name – ULI Chicago Women's Fellowship." **Please do not mail hard copies.**

**ULI Chicago | Women's Fellowship
2022-23 Application**

Name	
Company	
Title / Position	
Email	
Telephone	
ULI Member Since (Year)	
Name and Title of Supervisor	
Supervisor Email	
Supervisor Telephone	
Race/Ethnicity	<p>Race:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Black or African-American <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Native American (incl. Alaskan Native) <input type="radio"/> East Asian <input type="radio"/> South Asian <input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern/N. African <input type="radio"/> Pacific Islander (incl. Native Hawaiian) <input type="radio"/> Prefer Not to Answer <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ <p>Are you of Hispanic and/or of Latin descent?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Prefer Not to Answer <input type="radio"/> Other: _____
Describe your responsibilities at your current employer.	



Describe your leadership role(s) and engagement with ULI locally and/or nationally/globally.

How would this Fellowship further your long-term professional interests?

If selected as a winner, how do you plan to leverage your experience into greater involvement with ULI in the future?

What unique experience and/or perspective would you bring to these Product Councils? What do you hope to take away from your Product Council participation?



Attach a current headshot and resume.

- Attached

Attach a signed letter of support from your employer.

If you are self-employed, a letter of support must come from a previous colleague or client. *(Sample attached)*

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Sample Letter of Support

[On Company Letterhead]

[Date]

Dear ULI Chicago WLI Scholarship Committee:

[Company] is pleased to support [Applicant name]'s application for the ULI Chicago Women's Fellowship. If [Applicant] is chosen as Fellowship Awardee, [Company] acknowledges [Applicant] will participate in the 2022 ULI Fall Meeting (October 24-27 in Dallas) and 2023 ULI Spring Meeting (May 16-18 in Toronto).

[Include personalized recommendation from employer]

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Name and Title]
[Company]
