

# Thomas Edison International Utility Executive Fellowship Program

## Mission

The Thomas Edison International Utility Executive Fellowship Program (Fellowship Program) provides mid-career professionals with training, mentorship, and professional development opportunities during six-month to one-year assignments. Established in 2017 and managed by the Edison Electric Institute, the Fellowship Program's mission is to develop the next generation of electric power industry leaders.

## Benefits

The Fellowship Program provides candidates and their employers with education and professional development opportunities that leverage the vast network and expertise of EEI members and partners in the United States and around the world. Candidates who complete the Fellowship Program will improve their readiness for today's business environment with outcomes such as:

- A proficient knowledge and understanding of emerging industry issues and practices.
- English language writing and speaking skills that support the candidate's ability to engage professionally in international business within the electricity industry.
- Skills in leadership, problem solving, critical thinking, and strategy development as applied to the candidate's home organizations priorities and global electric power industry challenges.
- Expansion of the candidate's professional network to include professionals in electric utilities, industry associations, regulatory agencies, research institutions, and other organizations relevant to the candidate's professional career.
- Publication of an original research product that aligns with the candidate's professional and home organization strategic goals.

## Activities

The Program is designed to train and equip utility executives for the challenges and opportunities presented in a rapidly transforming electricity industry through a combination of activities, including:

- **Education Curriculum:** Educational learning activities designed to develop the candidate's knowledge of current and emerging issues in the electricity industry, including but not limited to: weekly reading assignments, classroom seminars, training courses, and webinars.
- **Professional Development:** Skills and professional development activities designed to improve the candidate's industry networking and written and verbal skills, including but not limited to conference and event attendance, EEI professional staff shadowing, and individual meetings with EEI staff and external organizations.
- **Research:** Activities that support the production of a candidate-led research endeavor, which is focused on producing an original research product relevant to the candidate's interests and home organization's strategic priorities, including but not limited to data collection, analysis, literature reviews, writing, etc.

## Contact

Applications for the Fellowship Program are accepted on a rolling basis. For more information or to submit a candidate application, contact [international@eei.org](mailto:international@eei.org).