I School Leadership Development Program (LDP)

Pilot cohort launching Fall 2021!

The Berkeley School of Information LDP aims to increase advancement of women and gender non-binary students into technology leadership roles by providing an environment that affirms and reflects intersectional experiences. Students will learn and share strategies for navigating unique gender-based challenges and opportunities individuals may face in leadership.

The LDP will consist of a mentorship program, workshop series, employer connections, self-assessments, and peer coaching.

LDP Fall 2021 - Summer 2022 Details:

Audience
• Initial cohort will consist of 25 part-time Master of Information & Data Science (MIDS) and Master of Information & Cybersecurity (MICS) graduate students with 7+ years work experience.
• Students must be interested in advancing to leadership roles and exploring the experiences of women and non-binary professionals in technology.

Ways to participate
• Serve as a panelist sharing your experiences navigating your gender and intersectional identity in technology leadership.
• Volunteer as a mentor, providing monthly support during the program, from October 2021 – June 2022.
• Sign up to be a financial sponsor and gain access to talent and branding opportunities.
• Provide targeted job opportunities for participants.
• Have another idea on how to participate? Contact us to discuss!

“Addressing the lack of representation in leadership positions is very important both for the individuals and for companies. A step towards it with programs like these which will not only provide training to prepare us for such roles but also a network to share experiences with and learn from each other.”

- Srishti Mehra, MIDS Student

Provide support and make connections with female and non-binary technology leadership talent.

Interested in supporting this program or learning more? Visit ischool.berkeley.edu/ldp