



USIT Harvard Award

Enabling Education & Training

Deadline for entries: 30th September 2010

USIT is offering sponsorship to attend the High Potentials Leadership Program at Harvard Business School.

Harvard Business School Executive Education prepares executives from all over the world for new levels of leadership in their careers and within their organizations

The Program will provide the sponsorship award winner with strategies to handle the formidable challenges associated with moving into new and increasingly more complex leadership roles.

You will gain a better understanding of your own approach to leadership and acquire new ideas to optimize and sustain your potential.

Leaders Who Make a Difference.

Previous Winner:



Attending the Leadership Program was a great experience, learning high level leadership best practice from some excellent tutors and colleagues that are directly transferrable and will have a long lasting effect on my role at South Staffs Water, as well as providing valuable networking opportunities.

Matthew Lewis,
South Staffs Water.

The Award

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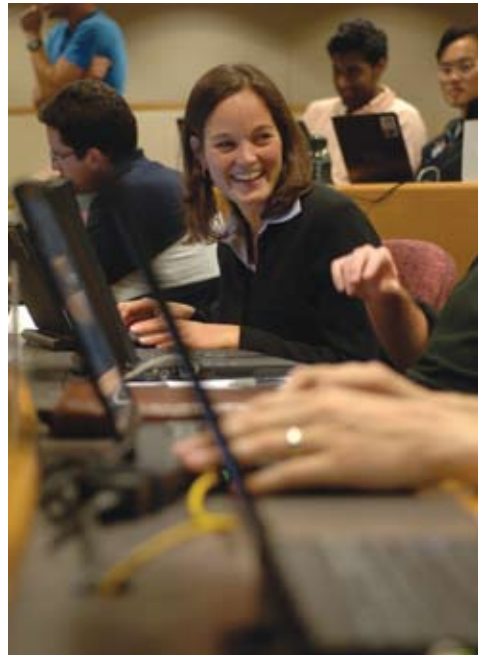
The High Potentials Leadership Program is specifically designed for the high-impact, fast-track individual with more than 10 years of experience in roles of increasing responsibility. Participants are top performers in positions of authority who want to grow as leaders.

The Harvard Award is open to any individual employed in the utilities sector. The Award will cover travel, accommodation and course fees and it is recognised that employers may need to finance additional costs.

The successful applicant will gain fresh perspectives and tangible action plans for taking charge and inspiring leadership throughout their organisation. They will learn how to:

- **Lead under pressure.**
- **Champion change.**
- **Build teams.**
- **Develop effective leadership throughout their organisation.**

* (subject to availability, see general conditions)



How To Apply

Complete the Application Form opposite and send it together with a supporting paper explaining in up to 1,000 words how you expect you, your company and the utilities industry to benefit if you win the Award, by email to info@usit.org.uk or by post to;

**USIT, c/o Becci Brown,
South Staffordshire Water PLC,
Green Lane, Walsall,
WS2 7PD**

Closing Date is 30th September 2010

A short-list of applicants will be invited to give a brief presentation to a small panel of judges late on 1st December (venue to be confirmed.)



Harvard Award Application Form

I wish to apply for the USIT Harvard Award, to attend the High Potentials Leadership Program run by Harvard Business School in June 2011 (6 days)*

* (Should places not be available when the award is made the next available dates are expected to be October 2011)

Surname _____ Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Miss etc) _____

Forename(s) _____ DoB _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Employer _____

Tel. _____ Email _____

Employment Record (last 5 years) list dates and positions held (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

Academic and/or Professional Qualifications (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

Your application must have the support of your company. Please nominate a suitable referee and ask them to make a comment in support of your application.

Name of Supporting Referee _____

Position in organisation _____

Email address _____

Supporting Comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary):



General Conditions

- Applications will only be received from individuals who can demonstrate they have the support of their employer and that their application will be beneficial to the utilities sector.
- Enrolment will be subject to support from your employer and acceptance by Harvard.
- In the event the winner is not accepted by Harvard, USIT will endeavour to offer an alternative course.
- USIT will adopt an inclusive definition of the utilities industries to encompass partner organisations which have framework agreements or period contracts in place for a period in excess of three years. The definition also includes suppliers and regulators.
- A short-list of applicants will be invited to give a brief presentation to a small panel of judges on 1st December (venue to be confirmed)
- Dates for the next course are expected to be 6 days in June 2011 but are dependent on availability. Should places not be available when the award is made the next available dates are expected to be October 2011.

Other USIT Awards

Business Skills Award

Sponsorship of up to £7,500 to attend an established Utility Industry based training course in the UK.

CPD Award

Sponsorship of the delegate fees plus an allowance towards travel to attend a conference run by the Institute of Water or SBWWI.

For full details about these awards including application dates, please visit the USIT website: www.usit.org.uk

Utilities and Service Industries

Training Limited (USIT) is a charity providing grants and bursaries for education and training for the utilities industries. USIT was established in July 2004 after the sale of the assets and business of WTI.

The objects of the charity are to advance education and training in the utilities industries for the public benefit, primarily in the water industry, but also, in addition, in other public utilities, the service industries and government departments and agencies.

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