

**MORTENSON
ASSOCIATES
PROGRAM**



**ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES

A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR LIBRARY LEADERS AND INNOVATORS

MAY 24 - JUNE 20, 2023

Shaping the Future of Libraries -- A Professional Development Program for Library Leaders and Innovators will engage participants in learning about novel and inventive practices and services in areas such as:

Emerging Trends and Library Futures
Innovation by Design
Leadership, Communication and Managing Change
Emerging Technologies and AI
Digital and Print Collections and Repositories
Sustainable Development
International Professional Networking



MORTENSON CENTER
@ THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY
developing librarians worldwide

Applications are due 15 December 2022.

For more information and to apply, please visit the Mortenson Center website: www.library.illinois.edu/mortenson/associates

PARTICIPATE IN A UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM!

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The 2023 Mortenson Center Associates Program will offer individuals working in a library and information setting outside the United States an opportunity to explore current issues and trends in the library field and engage with librarians implementing cutting-edge programs and services.



EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES



FIELD VISITS



SMARTER STRATEGIES

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Seminars and Workshops provide an overview of current trends in the field. Library experts will be invited to share their perspectives, offer expertise, and foster conversations on the themes of communication, leadership and innovation in order to develop smarter, strategic and sustainable libraries.

Tours of a variety of libraries, including academic, public, and special libraries. We may also visit the American Library Association headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, and other sites of interest.

Networking with a dynamic group of international colleagues during and post-program.

Participants will develop **individual action plans**, appropriate to their professional and institutional needs, and will receive post-program implementation review.

Each participant will receive a **Certificate of Program Participation** upon completion.

Scheduling allows participants to attend the **Annual Meeting of the American Library Association (ALA)** if they wish. The 2023 Annual Meeting will be in Chicago, IL, June 22-27, 2023. Arrangements and registration for the conference must be made separately and are not included in program costs.

Award presentation of the Susan Schnuer Associate Leadership Honor.

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us online to learn about the program and meet past Associates.

Online Information Session

19 October 2022; 7:00-8:00am Central Time (CT)

Register at: <http://go.illinois.edu/AssociatesOrientation>

To find your local time for this information session, visit www.worldtimebuddy.com

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

> Application must be submitted in English along with supporting documentation in order to be considered. See: <https://www.library.illinois.edu/mortenson/associates>

> Applicants must secure adequate funding to support a stay at the Mortenson Center in order to be accepted into the program.

> Program is delivered in English only, and participants should be fluent in conversational English and possess a reading knowledge of English.



2018 Mortenson Associates engaged in a group project

COST

The program cost covers housing, some meals, local transportation, program costs and medical insurance. It does not cover expenses for visa application, and transportation to and from Champaign-Urbana. The 2022 program cost was \$4,000, and the final cost for 2023 is to be determined.

READ ABOUT THE ASSOCIATES EXPERIENCE AT:

<https://mortensonassociatesprogram.wordpress.com/>

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