

Leadership Course for Emerging Leaders

Date: August 2 – 26, 2026

Format: Virtual



What makes this course unique?

Tailored for Emerging Leaders: Uniquely designed to address the challenges faced by professionals transitioning into leadership roles within science-based organizations.

Comprehensive Skill Building: Covers self-management, team leadership, communication, negotiation, conflict resolution, and decision-making skills

Values-Based & Inclusive: Emphasizes integrity, collaboration, and inclusivity, preparing leaders to influence change and foster innovation in diverse workplaces.

Interactive & Practical Learning: Uses real-world case studies, peer learning, and experiential activities for immediate application, ensuring actionable insights rather than theoretical knowledge.

Personalized Growth: Supports self-awareness, confidence-building, and increased organizational presence.

Strategic Impact: Equips emerging leaders to drive results and contribute to long-term institutional success.

Who should attend?

This course targets emerging leaders in AR4D institutions



4 Weeks | 8 Sessions + 2 Peer Learning Sessions



Course description

- Effective leadership is essential to achieving organizational goals in today's complex and dynamic environments. Modern leaders must be able to inspire, guide, coach, and motivate their teams.
- This course, delivered virtually in August 2026, is specifically tailored for emerging leaders in today's dynamic work in the AR4D institutions. It equips rising professionals with the foundational skills, mindset, and confidence needed to lead effectively in dynamic and evolving organizations.
- Through inclusive and interactive learning, participants will explore leadership grounded in integrity, collaborative problem-solving, and strategic thinking, while building practical skills they can apply to lead with integrity, influence change, and foster innovation



Participants will gain skills to:

- Manage themselves
- Lead teams effectively
- Assess strengths and blind spots for personal mastery
- Gain insight into leadership, communication, conflict management, team building, negotiation skills, and decision-making
- Increase visibility and influence in their organizations



Learning Outcomes

This course is designed to equip participants to lead more effectively through:

- Strengthened self-esteem and confidence in assertiveness and negotiation skills
- Enhanced time management skills for efficiency and impact
- Improved decision-making techniques
- Increased appreciation for the roles that gender and diversity play in leadership
- Enhanced teamwork
- Proactive conflict management
- Improved communication and interpersonal skills

We strongly encourage early registration due to limited space.

To register contact: awardtraining@cifor-icraf.org

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This course is a transformational experience that empowers participants to lead with vision, adaptability, and impact in today's rapidly evolving agrifood systems.

