**Pittsburgh Technology Council EDGE Application**

Thank you for your interest in Pittsburgh Technology Council’s nine-month **EDGE** Leadership Experience.

This experience is geared toward mid-career women leaders who seek to develop their “next level” leadership in a supportive and engaging environment. The PEER Technology® of EDGE leverages coaching, interaction, and exchange to deliver superior results. As such, Tech Council and EDGE Leadership will look at candidates holistically to evaluate both what they will gain from the experience and what they offer to the experience. The selection process is designed to bring together a unique, diverse cohort across the generations to maximize every participant’s learning potential.

In order to be considered for the 2022 EDGE Cohort, please complete as much of this application as possible and ***return it via email*** no later than **November 12, 2021,** to Allison Kaharick, along with a copy of your most recent resume. If you have any questions, please email Allison at [akaharick@pghtech.org](mailto:akaharick@pghtech.org).

**Instructions:** Please complete all require fields (marked with an \*) and complete as many of the optional fields as you choose. We look at the whole of each applicant’s background, life and work experience, education, and personal essays, and we appreciate when you are willing to share the rich details of your life. You may save and/or print when finished. Email your completed application to [akaharick@pghtech.org](mailto:akaharick@pghtech.org). You will be sent a confirmation email once your application has been received.

**Part I - Contact Information**

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| \*First Name: Click to enter text. | \*Last Name: Click to enter text. | | | Preferred Name: Click to enter text. | |
| \*Company: Click to enter text. | | \*Title: Click to enter text. | | | |
| Amount of time at your Current Employer: Enter time. | | Amount of time in your Current Position: Enter time. | | | |
| Company Mailing Address: Click to enter text. | | | | | |
| \*Home/Work Phone: Click to enter text. Ext: Click to enter text. | | | Cell Phone: Click to enter text. | | |
| \*Home Mailing Address: Click to enter text. | | | | | |
| \*Work Email Address: Click to enter text. | | \*Personal Email Address: Click to enter text. | | | |
| \*Emergency Contact: Click to enter text. | |  | | | |
| \*Emergency Contact Phone: Click to enter text. | | Relationship of Contact: Click to enter text. | | | |
| \*Human Resources Contact Name and Title: Click to enter text. | | | | | |
| \*HR Contact Phone: Click to enter text. Ext: Click to enter text. | | | \*HR Contact Email: Click to enter text. | | |
| Your Supervisor: Click to enter text. | | | | | Phone/Email: Click to enter text. |

**Part II - Supplemental Information**

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| List any Recognitions and Accomplishments you would like us to be aware of:  Click to enter text. |
| List any Community/Philanthropic Activities you would like us to be aware of:  Click to enter text. |
| List any Special Abilities or Life Experiences you would like us to be aware of:  Click to enter text. |
| If your resume does not include all of your educational/certification experiences, please list any additions here: Click to enter text. |
| If your resume does not include all of your Professional Organizations and any positions you hold, please list any additions here:  Click to enter text. |

**Part III - Demographic Information**

**Please note:** The information we are asking for is **completely voluntary** and is only asked for **inclusive** purposes.  
We have found that a women’s leadership and work experience can vary depending on age, ethnicity, education level, and life situation. We believe a diversity of thought across the generations is key in any cohort development and these experiences, when shared, can advise and enrich the participants of the Tech Council EDGE Experience.

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| **Age:** Select from drop down. | **Ethnicity origin (or Race):** Select from drop down. |
| **Education:** Select from drop down. | **Marital Status:** Select from drop down.  Do you have any children?  Y  N |

**Part IV - Personal Essay and Letters of Recommendation**

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| \*How did you learn about the Tech Council EDGE Experience?  Click to enter text. |
| \*Tell us about your desired outcome:  I’ll know this EDGE Experience was successful for me if, one year from now, I…  Click to enter text. |
| In EDGE we believe in growing the person to grow the leader. As such, we want to assure both personal development and your development as a leader.  \*Please share three goals—two professional and one personal—that you'd like to accomplish in the next year.  Click to enter text. |
| A big part of EDGE is sharing best practices across individuals, companies, and industries.  \*What would you like to contribute to EDGE? What gifts would you like to share?  Click to enter text. |
| Our past participants value the exchange and inspiration that only comes through a diverse dialogue.  \* What impact do you hope to make with others through the EDGE experience?  Click to enter text. |

**Letters of Recommendation:**

In addition to this application, two letters of recommendation will need to be submitted by the application deadline of November 12, 2021—one from your manager or internal sponsor and one from an external sponsor or personal mentor. These forms were included in your application packet. If you did not receive them, please email Allison at [akaharick@pghtech.org](mailto:akaharick@pghtech.org)and she will provide them.

**Part V - Tuition and Cancellation Policy**

**Member Tuition: $7,975 for the nine-month Tech Council EDGE Experience.**(Non-Member Tuition: $10,075)

Tuition includes the pre-program assessment, all EDGE materials and instruction, availability to sign up for monthly executive coaching hours.

*Tuition is subject to change and is payable in advance upon confirmation of registration.*

**Payment Options:**

Full Price: $7,975 payable upon registration. (Non-Member: $10,075)

Two (2) Standard Installments of $3,750. (Non-Member: $5,037.50)

1st payment is payable upon registration.

2nd payment is due by January 28, 2022.

*You will be contacted to arrange payment upon acceptance to the Tech Council EDGE Experience.*

My company’s purchase order is enclosed.

*Full payment must be received by the Launch* on ***January 28, 2022.***

**Billing Instructions**

Bill To:

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| Organization: Click to enter text. | Contact: Click to enter text. |
| Address: Click to enter text. | |
| Phone: Click to enter text. Ext: Click to enter text. | Email: Click to enter text. |
| If applicable, enter your Value Added Tax (VAT) number: Click to enter text. | |

**Cancellation Policy:**

Prior to the launch of EDGE, we incur substantial administrative costs related to your registration. Therefore, the following fees apply:

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| **Days Prior to Launch Session** | **Cancellation Fee** | **Substitutions Allowed** |
| More than 30 days | None | Yes (no additional fee) |
| 15 – 30 days | 50% of Fees | Yes (no additional fee) |
| Less than 14 days | 100% of Fees | No |