The Center for Leadership at FIU faculty and staff are dedicated to exploring leadership thought and practice through continuous research, providing opportunities for leaders to develop keen self-insight, and teaching leadership competencies that will equip them to meaningfully transform their organizations and their societies. Through research, executive development programs and community engagement opportunities, the Center for Leadership is committed to equipping better leaders for a better world.

**Research**

To better understand the “new” leadership required in the modern world, the Center is constantly engaged in research initiatives to re-examine leadership best practices. This commitment to research and best practices ensures that the Center remains responsive to current leadership needs and is well-equipped to offer practical and lasting solutions for effective leadership.

- **55** Interdisciplinary faculty
- **8** Dissertation awards given across 154 total applications from 18 countries and 97 universities
- **78** Research publications and conference presentations
- **8,041** Downloads of white papers and cases

**Education**

At the Center, we partner with great leaders to help them find ways to become even better – every day. For leaders to position themselves to make better decisions more often, to get the best out of themselves and others, and to deliver results, Center programs focus on two epicenters of leadership development: self-insight and developable skills.

- **#1** Ranked for leadership development programming 5 times
- **10** Top-two rankings
- **152** Total programs
- **3,813** Total program alumni
- **288** Organizations served

**Engagement**

Building a better world by developing better leaders means engaging the widest audience possible and providing access to no-cost leadership development opportunities for our community. These events provide a venue for community members to engage both local and world-class, accomplished and influential leaders with expertise ranging from business and philanthropy to public service and academic research.

- **100** Total speakers
- **12,108** Total attendance
- **5,575** Total students
- **11,042** Professional development hours and honors credits awarded

**Community Partners**

Participants from 20 countries and 4 continents

**Outreach**

- **166,000+** Subscribers in database
- **16,429** Followers on all social media platforms

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About The Center
The Center for Leadership at Florida International University is a nationally top-ranked center for leadership research, development, and training. The Center provides leaders and their team members with the competencies and solutions that equip them to positively and effectively transform themselves and their organizations. For six years The Center’s leadership development programs have been ranked #1 among educational institutions in the U.S. by HR.com and the Leadership Excellence 500, in the custom or open-enrollment program categories. In 2019, the Center for Leadership also received the Silver Award for excellence in academic partnerships among international rankings by the Chief Learning Officer Group. Our executive programs alumni include individuals from nearly 300 organizations around the world including the United States, Latin America, the Caribbean, Canada, Europe, and Africa. Program participants and alumni serve as a valuable resource for the Center for Leadership, providing vital feedback regarding latest trends, significant needs, and innovative ideas, all of which further inform research initiatives and program content.

For more information about the Center for Leadership, visit lead.fiu.edu.

About FIU
Florida International University, a public university located in Miami, has a passion for student success and community solutions. The university is classified by Carnegie as “R1.” FIU is among the top 100 public universities in U.S. News and World Report’s 2019 Best Colleges and 18 academic programs are individually ranked. FIU was recently ranked as the second-best performing university in Florida and graduates are among the highest-paid in the state. FIU has multiple state-of-the-art research facilities including the Wall of Wind Research and Testing Facility and FIU’s Medina Aquarius Program. FIU has awarded more than 330,000 degrees since 1972 and enrolls more than 57,000 students in two campuses and centers including FIU Downtown on Brickell, FIU at I-75, the Miami Beach Urban Studios, and sites in Qingdao and Tianjin, China. FIU also supports artistic and cultural engagement through its three museums: Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum, the Wolfsonian-FIU, and the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU. FIU is a member of Conference USA with more than 400 student-athletes participating in 18 sports.

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