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Candidates must be at associate professor rank or higher and have significant administrative responsibilities within their institution, with a strong potential for advancement. In addition to nomination from the Dean, candidates must submit recommendations from their direct supervisor and one other senior colleague. A full program brochure and application forms will be available at www.drexel.edu/elam beginning in early November.

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- **September 16–23, 2005**  
  Session I, Bryn Mawr, PA
- **November 2–8, 2005**  
  Session II, Washington, DC
- **April 21–27, 2006**  
  Session III, Bryn Mawr, PA

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