

URISA's GIS Leadership Academy Instructor Requirements

The GIS Leadership Academy is an intense, week-long learning experience designed to provide GIS Professionals with the tools and tactics to become excellent GIS leaders in their organizations and in the GIS field. The following outlines the requirements for instructors at the Leadership Academy.

Requirement	
Graduate of ULA/GLA - Session Familiarity	All instructors must have attended/completed a previous offering of the URISA Leadership Academy/GIS Leadership Academy.
Experience and Expertise	Demonstrated experience and expertise in one or more of the topic areas covered during the Leadership Academy.
Successful Teaching Experience	Successful teaching experience either through URISA Workshops, other URISA events, or documented and reviewed teaching experience elsewhere.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present the lecture material and exercises that have been prepared for Leadership Academy sessions. • Contribute material based on instructor's own experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Helps to build and refresh the presentation material ○ Includes adding presentation notes to assist future instructors • Share personal experiences during the Academy sessions. • Contact previous instructor(s) for discussion of material presented (particularly exercises), process, and potential issues.
Apply to be Trained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a request to become a Leadership Academy instructor along with credentials that document subject matter expertise, preferred ULA/GLA sessions, teaching experience and ULA/GLA session attended. • The submitted material will be reviewed and a determination of capability made by the Core Committee.
Training by Designated Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted candidates will be invited to co-instruct a session of the Leadership Academy with a current instructor. • Review of lead instructor and session attendees will determine if new instructor will be entered into the pool of instructors.
Certification	Must be a certified GIS Professional (GISP)
Membership	Must be a member of URISA International.
Exceptions	None.

If you are interested in submitting your name and resume for consideration as a URISA GIS Leadership Academy Instructor, please forward materials to Wendy Nelson at wnelson@urisa.org.