

# Is your **business** on the brink of major **growth**?

Apply for the 2016 class of SBA Emerging Leaders, a **free** executive education course provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

## **WHO | eligibility requirements:**

- Be a small business owner or C-level executive (CEO, COO, etc.)
- Have annual revenues between \$400,000 and \$10 million
- Have been in business for at least three years
- Have at least one employee, other than self
- Make the time commitment required of the course
- Demonstrate the business is on the brink of growth or transition

## **WHAT | about the program:**

This “mini MBA” program enables you to set aside approximately two days a month to work *on* your business instead of *in* your business.

## **WHERE | locations:**

For the first time, both Seattle and Spokane will host classes in 2016.

## **WHEN | timeline:**

- Now through March 1 – applications accepted
- March – applicant interviews and final participants selected
- April through October/November – program runs

## **WHY | benefits:**

Upon completion of the seven-month course, you will have a three-year growth action plan and a network of peers and industry experts.

## **HOW | apply online:**

Apply online at [www.interise.org/SBAEmergingLeaders](http://www.interise.org/SBAEmergingLeaders) by **Tuesday, March 1.**

## **MORE INFO | [www.sba.gov/EmergingLeaders](http://www.sba.gov/EmergingLeaders)**

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