

# What does it take to develop, grow and sustain early career information professionals?

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# LEADING: LIS Education And Data Science Integrated Network Group

- **Extending the Education Pipeline** by leveraging Drexel University's data science curriculum and faculty expertise
- **Collaborating and Community Development** by bringing together educators, researchers, library leaders, frontline early- and mid-career information professionals, and doctoral students, who will collaborate and advance data science in LIS education and practice
- **Facilitating Diversity and Inclusivity** across the LEADING Fellowship Program in partnership with LEADING's Diversity and Inclusivity Task Force
- **Building a Sustainable and Extensible Partnership** that enables a culture of mutual growth and continued sharing across the LEADING network

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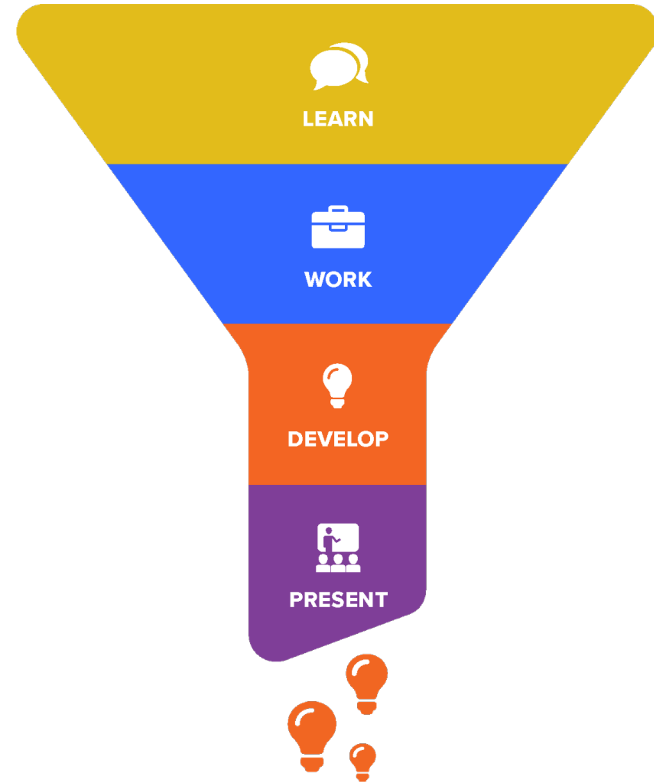
- **Organization-sponsored programs** including the National Library of Medicine Fellows program and the Council on Library and Information Resources Postdoctoral fellow program
- **Federally-funded grant initiatives** such as LEADING
- **Association-supported programs** offered through ACRL, ALA, SAA and others
- **Library-sponsored programs** such as NC State University Library's fellows program, UCLA's Library Senior Fellows program
- **State Library programs** such as the California State Library's Learn (CALL) program
- **LIS Professional education offerings** such as OCLC's Webjunction and Library Juice Academy

**How might we help libraries collaborate to innovate professional education that impacts recruitment, growth, and retention?**

# The innovation funnel

How will we explore this question and what can you do to help?

- Through online meetings in January 2024 we will **learn** more about our problem
- In February we will **work** on understanding the problem and **develop** possible solutions
- In March 2024 we will gather to refine our ideas and **present** possible future pathways



# PROJECT: DATALIS

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