

**Academy for Advancing Leadership (AAL) Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) Program.**

The School of Dental Medicine provides full financial support for the participation of two to three Dental Faculty at the Assistant Professor rank in the Academy for Advancing Leadership (AAL) Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) Program. This four day training Program includes topics such as: the role of faculty as leaders, developing teaching philosophies, becoming an effective educator, methods of assessing competence, developing principles of humanistic education, creating learner-centered relationships, fostering diverse, inclusive, and humanistic environment, coaching approaches for deeper learning, improving virtual learning environment engagement, incorporating telehealth in healthcare and curricula, cultivating resilience, and others. Interested faculty should send a statement of purpose/interest (max one page) and a two page CV to Dr. Dongari-Bagtzoglou, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and cc Mrs Darlene Gugliotti, the administrator of the Office of Faculty Affairs, by end of October in each calendar year.