HERS Institute Application

Section – Statement: Leadership Development Plan (300 – 500 words)

Considering what you shared in the previous section of the application, please share some information about your leadership development plans. For some of you, your statement will focus on general leadership development plans and for others your statement will focus on career goals and aspirations.

Briefly respond to each of the following questions:

- Earlier you selected a time frame which interests you right now. Explain why you chose that time frame. Focus on what you want to explore during and after the Institute.
- What strengths, talents, and expertise do you possess that will help you achieve your immediate professional objectives?
- In what areas would you like to enhance and strengthen your leadership skills?
- Are there areas in which you would particularly want to increase your understanding of leadership roles and responsibilities in institutions of higher education?
- How will you use your leadership to increase the number of women of all backgrounds succeeding and thriving?
- What kind of mentoring from senior leaders and networking with peers would assist your success?