



## ESS 2021 - Supervisor Statement of Support

**Deadline for nominations is Friday, January 22, 2021.**

Thank you for nominating your colleague to participate in Philanthropy New York's 2021 Essential Skills and Strategies (ESS) course. We are delighted to offer this program as one of the many ways we support philanthropic professionals in their careers.

Visit our website to learn more about the program and the intended outcomes of participation: <https://philanthropynewyork.org/essential-skills-and-strategies-new-program-officers>.

ESS will be offered virtually in 2021. We have redesigned the program to be 13, two-hour sessions over the course of eight weeks. All sessions are on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Ruff ([kruff@philanthropynewyork.org](mailto:kruff@philanthropynewyork.org)).

Regards,

Philanthropy New York  
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**\* 1. Your Contact Information:**

Full Name:

Organization:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

**\* 2. ESS Candidate:**

Full Name:

\* 3. Please **briefly** describe how this candidate will contribute to a productive group work/peer learning environment.

\* 4. Participating in ESS is a significant time commitment. Participants commit to 13, two-hour sessions over the course of eight weeks, along with 6 - 8 hours of pre-reading and homework.

Please share what you are able to do in your role as supervisor to support your colleague in carving out the time to participate fully in the program.