



Emerging Leaders

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Throughout the world, a new generation of leaders is emerging. But what skills will these up-and-coming managers need to lead most effectively in this new era?

Emerging Leaders is designed to develop and expand the capacity of tomorrow's leaders. Led by Faculty Chair Mathias Risse, the program brings together renowned Harvard faculty and an international cohort of rising professionals from the United States and abroad for an empowering and energizing week of learning. During the program, you will gain the skills and strategic frameworks necessary to capitalize on opportunities, overcome obstacles, and enact change.

The program curriculum is designed in three parts: skill building, integrated communications, and policy analysis. Faculty will focus on advancing your skill sets in the areas of negotiation, persuasion, coalition building, ethics and leveraging internet technologies. Lectures will address how countries grow and develop in the global economy, the infrastructure of modern government, political power in a cyber world and non-military global crisis management.

*“The knowledge I gained in **Emerging Leaders** has been an asset to me and my entire organization, enhancing my decision-making skills, contributions to national building, and my ability to empower others.”*

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ASSISTANT CORPS MARSHAL
FEDERAL ROAD SAFETY CORPS
NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE
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CURRICULUM

Emerging Leaders will provide you with skills and strategies including:

- » Effective leadership, design communications, negotiations strategies, and strategic messaging plans.
- » Tools to build strong, accountable agencies and institutions at the national, regional and local level, even in situations obstacles of corruption and weak governance.
- » An understanding of how to act in real time, mobilizing knowledge for social change and harnessing the power of social media and the internet.
- » Skills for fostering trust, negotiating wisely and cooperating successfully in a political environment.
- » The ability to make evidenced-based decisions in a world of ambiguity.
- » Awareness in key policy areas affecting the well-being of your country and community.
- » The capacity to exercise moral leadership within your organization and structure your environment in ways that promote ethical decision making.



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Emerging Leaders is designed for rising U.S. and international leaders looking to take their career to the next level. The program welcomes leaders in government, corporate, and nonprofit organizations who wish to better understand the aspects of leadership and to improve their capacity to lead.

Candidates can be early in their career with 5-15 years of professional experience or senior leaders further in their career looking to raise their performance or make a change.

Recommended applicants include:

- » Rising political leaders
- » Policymakers
- » Government managers
- » Military officers
- » Professionals from nonprofit organizations, public interest groups, and the corporate sector



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Admission is competitive and based on professional achievement and organizational responsibility. There are no formal educational requirements; however, fluency in written and spoken English is a necessity for participation.

This program is a core program in the Public Leadership concentration. This program can also be used as a third program for any concentration in the Executive Certificate series.

FACULTY CHAIR



Mathias Risse is Berthold Beitz Professor in Human Rights, Global Affairs and Philosophy and Director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard University. His work primarily addresses questions of global justice ranging from human rights, inequality, taxation, trade and immigration to climate change, obligations to future generations and the future of technology, especially also the impact of artificial intelligence on a range of normative issues. He has also worked on questions in ethics, decision theory and 19th century German philosophy, especially Nietzsche. He has been a visiting professor at the National University of Singapore, New York University Abu Dhabi and Leuphana University in Germany. Risse grew up in a village in Westphalia, Germany. He studied in Bielefeld, Pittsburgh and Jerusalem, and then received his PhD from Princeton in 2000 and taught in the Department of Philosophy at Yale before coming to Harvard in 2002.

“This was the most worthwhile program I have ever experienced. It is ideal for policymakers and business leaders in developing countries who are key change agents in their respective organizations.”

– DARRAGH DOLAN, CO-FOUNDER & COO
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