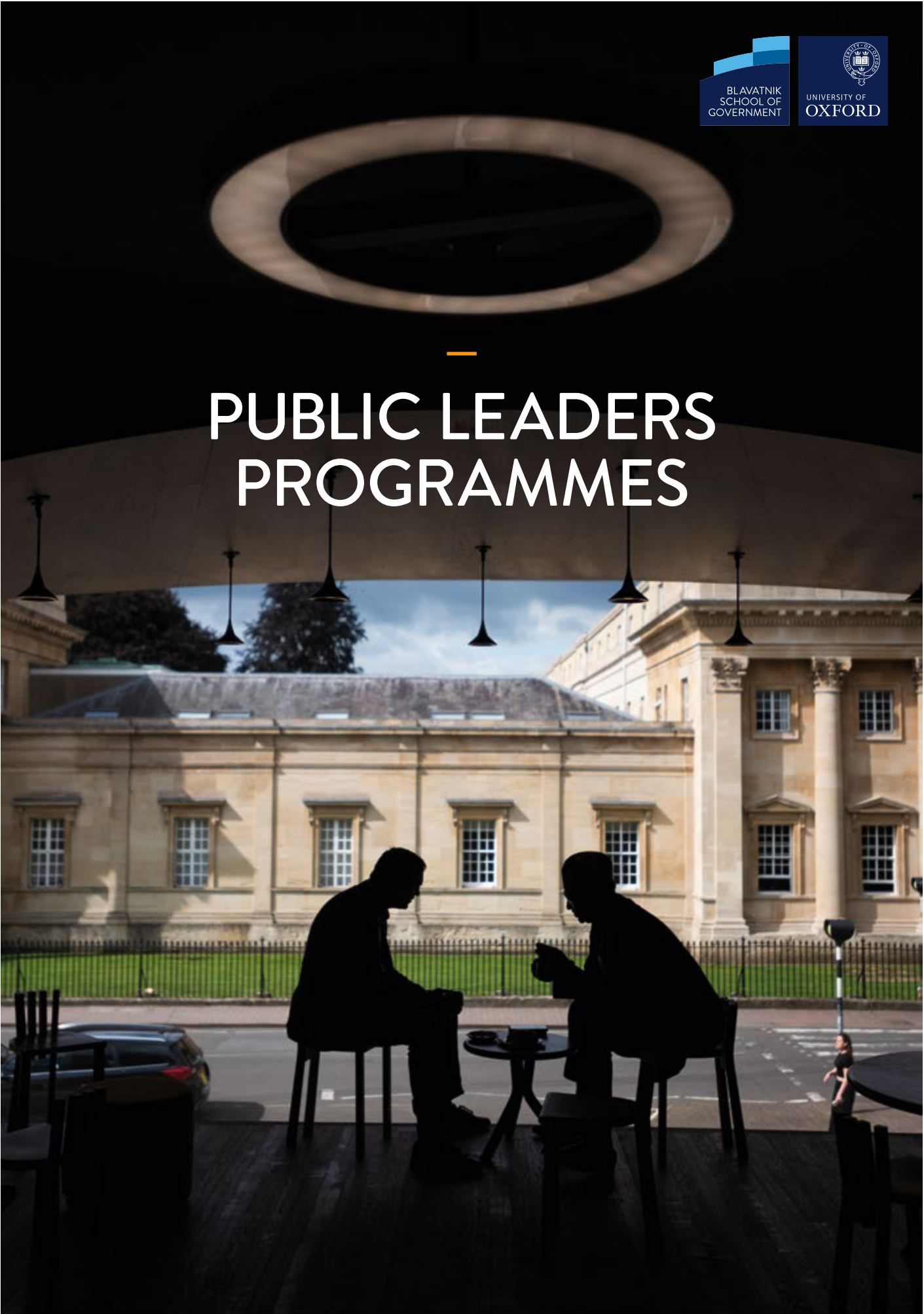




PUBLIC LEADERS PROGRAMMES



LEVEL UP YOUR LEADERSHIP

Today's fast-paced and complex world requires seasoned public leaders ready to tackle unexpected challenges and drive superior performance.

Designed to support public leaders in any stage of their career journey, the curriculum of our Public Leaders Programmes blends cutting edge research with practice to provide participants with the right skills, knowledge, and frameworks essential for a successful leader.

Whether you are a rising public leader or an experienced head of a public organisation, our unique, immersive programmes will allow you to learn from world-renowned scholars, leading practitioners, and build life-long connections with like-minded peers.

Enhanced skills to meet the demands of the 21st century



Communicate effectively

Explore how leaders of public organisations communicate to best impact.



Harness digital technology

Learn the complex political, regulatory, and technological challenges leaders face, including cyber security and threats of enhanced artificial intelligence.



Strengthen organisational effectiveness

Gain insight into the patterns and dynamics of organisational reform and what evidence there is to support strategies of radical reform or incremental improvement.



Reduce cognitive bias in decision-making

Explore different forms of bias and the consequences for decision-making.



Negotiate in the public interest

Refresh and extend your familiarity with core concepts of negotiation and expand your knowledge of more advanced tactics.



Maintain personal integrity

Develop a strong ethical framework to understand and address ethical dilemmas, and be empowered to navigate high-pressure situations with greater confidence.



ISING PUBLIC LEADERS PROGRAMME

Propelling rising public sector leaders to the top

AT A GLANCE

-  **Fee: £9,500 per person**
(Includes accommodation, meals, tuition, programme materials, executive coaching and extracurricular activities)
-  **Duration: six days**
-  **Language: English**
-  **Held in Oxford**
-  **Leadership**

[Register your interest](#)

Typical class profile

17

Different nationalities

10

Average years of work experience

25

Average class size

32%

Women participants

Job titles include:

Secretary to the State Government, Director of Finance, Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prefect

Is this you?

As a rising leader of any government department, agency, ministry, or multilateral organisation, you face a double challenge: maintaining your exemplary performance in your current role, while developing the new skills and perspective you will need to take on a top leadership position. Whether you are dealing with new technologies, negotiating a public-private partnership, or taking on your first public communication campaign, you must master a range of new skills as quickly as possible.

The Rising Public Leaders Programme broadens your skills and provides you with the conceptual frameworks and practical tools you can directly apply to your role and organisation, strengthening your contribution to the public sector more widely.

Learning from Oxford's leading scholars and practitioners, as well as from peers around the globe, this programme will help you move into the top leadership of a public sector organisation in the next three to seven years. The experience is intense and immersive, engaging you through a mixture of classroom discussion, simulations, practical exercises, and group work.



The programme equipped us with the knowledge and practical tools public leaders need to make the best decisions in challenging circumstances, solve complex moral dilemmas, lead negotiations, build and manage a committed and efficient team, and add convincing stories to their narratives. [...] I left Oxford with lots of food for thought, good friends and the willingness to continue on my leadership learning journey.

Matthieu Hébert, Head of Unit (Comms and inter-institutional relations), DG for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission Belgium, 2023 participant



HOW TO APPLY

Please note, admission to the programme is selective and is based on professional achievements, organisational responsibilities, and personal motivation.

If you would like to preview all questions before completing the application form, you can do so by scanning the QR code or visiting the link below:

[Preview application form questions](#)

1



Complete the online application form with CV and organisational chart attached.



2



Upload your CV/Resume and organisational chart



(If eligible)

3



Call with Recruitment Advisor

BE PART OF A LIFELONG NETWORK

Upon completion of any of the Public Leaders Programmes, you will become part of a network of exceptional public leaders, who share the same commitment to improve public service globally.

This lifelong community will not only serve as a powerful reminder of a shared desire to make a real difference in the world, but also allow you to forge connections that you can turn to as trusted sources of advice and research.

As an executive programme alumnus, your connection to the School will continue beyond the classroom, and there are a number of ways for you to stay connected with us, including by:

- Becoming a mentor for other students
- Acting as an ambassador for the School, connecting us with future students, partners and donors
- Collaborating with faculty on future projects
- Attending and participating in events
- Participating as a visiting expert, for example at a career-focused seminar or practical skills session
- Invitations to exclusive online events throughout the year focusing on topical issues, featuring faculty and fellow participants
- Gaining access to an exclusive LinkedIn alumni group.



Programme Directors			Faculty			Executive Public Leaders Programme	Rising Public Leaders Programme	In Country Public Leaders Programme
	Calum Miller Senior Fellow of Practice in Public Management		Kate Orkin Associate Professor in Economics and Public Policy		Mara Airoidi Director of the Government Outcomes Lab	●	●	●
Programme Director Executive Public Leaders Programme	Programme Director In Country Public Leaders Programme	Programme Director Rising Public Leaders Programme	Simon Bucknall Adjunct Faculty, Public Speaking Expert		Dapo Akande Professor of Public International Law	●	●	●
Faculty Rising Public Leaders Programme, In Country Public Leaders Programme		Chris Stone Professor of Practice of Public Integrity		Eleanor Carter Research Director (GO Lab)		●	●	●
Programme Director Rising Public Leaders Programme	Programme Director Executive Public Leaders Programme, Rising Public Leaders Programme, In Country Public Leaders Programme		Pepper Culpepper Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs and Blavatnik Chair in Government and Public Policy		Mary-Louise Clark Associate Fellow, Said Business School	●	●	●

Executive Public Leaders Programme			Rising Public Leaders Programme			Executive Public Leaders Programme	Rising Public Leaders Programme	In Country Public Leaders Programme
	Thomas Simpson Associate Professor of Philosophy and Public Policy		Stefan Dercon Professor of Economic Policy		Thomas Elston Associate Professor in Public Administration	●	●	●
	Maya Tudor Associate Professor of Government and Public Policy		Emily Jones Associate Professor in Public Policy (Global Economic Governance)		Clare Leaver Professor of Economics and Public Policy	●	●	●
	Martin Williams Associate Professor in Public Management		Aaron Maniam Fellow of Practice and Director, Digital Transformation Education		Ciaran Martin Professor of Practice in the Management of Public Organisations	●	●	●
	Jo Wolff Alfred Landecker Professor of Values and Public Policy		Ngaire Woods Dean of Blavatnik School of Government			●	●	●



IMPROVING GOVERNMENT WORLDWIDE

The Blavatnik School of Government is one of the University of Oxford's newest and most vibrant departments.

We draw on the range of Oxford University expertise from science, computing to humanities and social sciences, and implement it in our in our teaching, research, and wider engagement, with a mission to improve government worldwide.

Since our foundation in 2010, we have learned from and advised multiple heads of government, several civil service chiefs, and many C-suite executives from organisations like the UN and the World Bank. With a history of over 900 years of teaching, Oxford University has produced nearly 60 heads of state and government and countless leaders of major political organisations.



THE OXFORD EXPERIENCE

Our Public Leaders Programmes reimagine leadership education for the 21st century.

While studying on one of our Public Leaders Programmes, you will be immersed in Oxford's academic rigour, learning from some of the world's leading scholars and practitioners. Emphasising a combined focus on academic theory and practical approaches will allow you to gain highly recognised Oxford credentials, renowned globally as a sign of excellence and authority, which could significantly elevate the contribution you make to your public sector organisation.

For our participants that join us in Oxford, there is a variety of unique opportunities and exclusive experiences to benefit from, including:

- Programme dinners and interactive sessions with your fellow participants at historic Oxford colleges
- Special social events such as college visits, walking tours and refreshments at traditional Oxford pubs
- Wandering the ancient, cobbled streets and taking in over 900 years of history
- Trips to London with debates, sessions and dinners at the House of Lords.



TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Interested in finding out more?

Whether you are interested in a programme for individuals or want to understand how we work with organisations, contact our recruitment team for a more personalised advice.

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