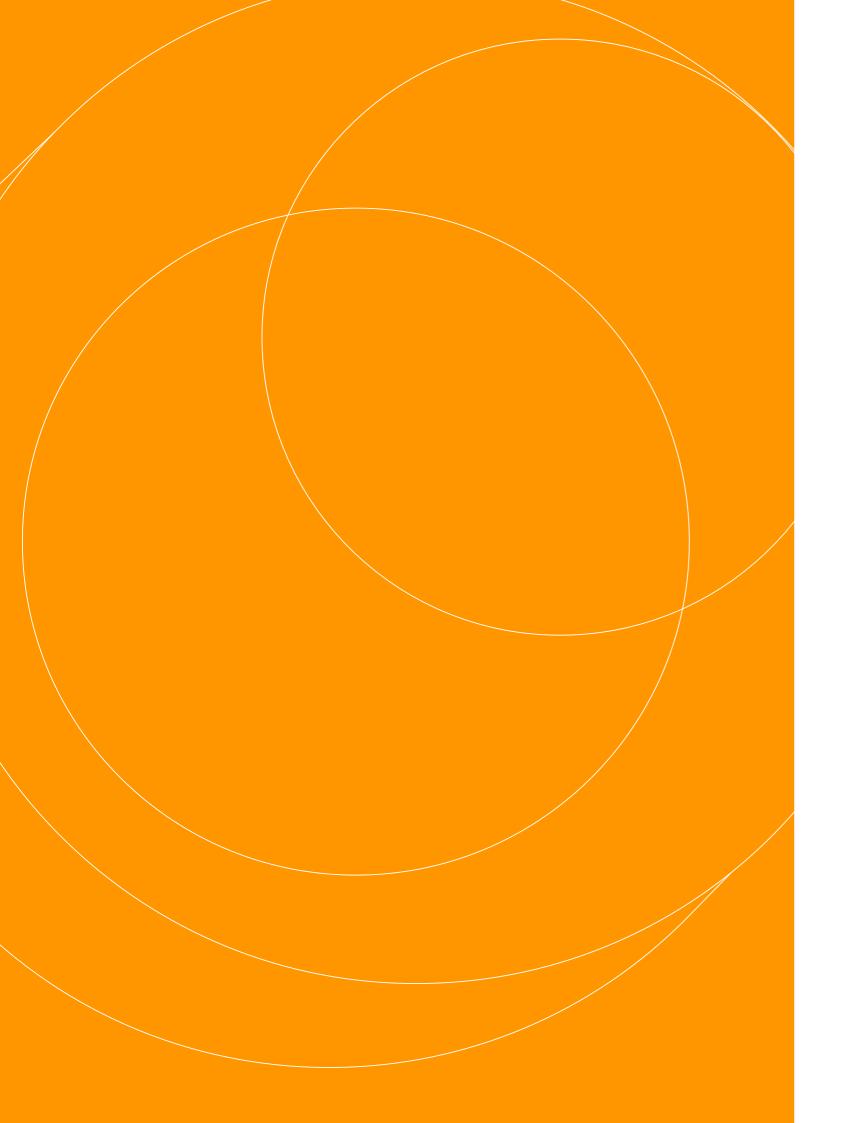


### PUBLIC LEADERS PROGRAMMES

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# 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 highpressure situations with greater confidence.



# **RISING PUBLIC** LEADERS PROGRAMME

Propelling rising public sector leaders to the top

#### **AT A GLANCE**

#### Fee: £10,250 per person

(Includes accommodation, meals, tuition, programme materials, executive coaching and extracurricular activities)

- <u>ا</u> Duration: six days
- Language: English
- Held in Oxford
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#### **Typical class profile**

Different nationalities

Average years of work experience Average class size

#### Overview

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.

#### Is this you?

The Rising Public Leaders Programme is aimed at successful public leaders on a clear trajectory to the top position of a major government department or multilateral organisation in the next three to seven years. You should apply for this programme if you are looking to:

- · Successfully lead a public sector organisation in a rapidly changing and deeply challenging world
- Strengthen the skills and knowledge necessary to build cultures of excellence, effectiveness and
- · Engage in interactive discussions, debates and simulations with a global group of like- minded peers
- Draw valuable lessons from the latest cutting-edge research
- Oxford experience
- practitioners and like-minded peers.



#### Job titles include:

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

integrity throughout your institution

• Immerse yourself in the

Learn from Oxford's world-class faculty,



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.[...] | 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



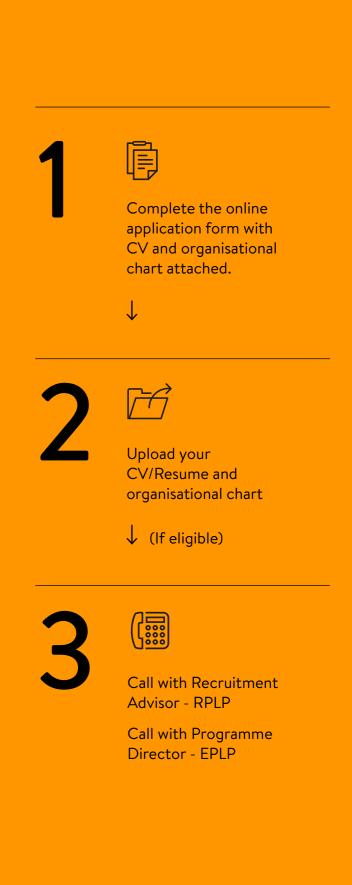
# HOW TO APPLY

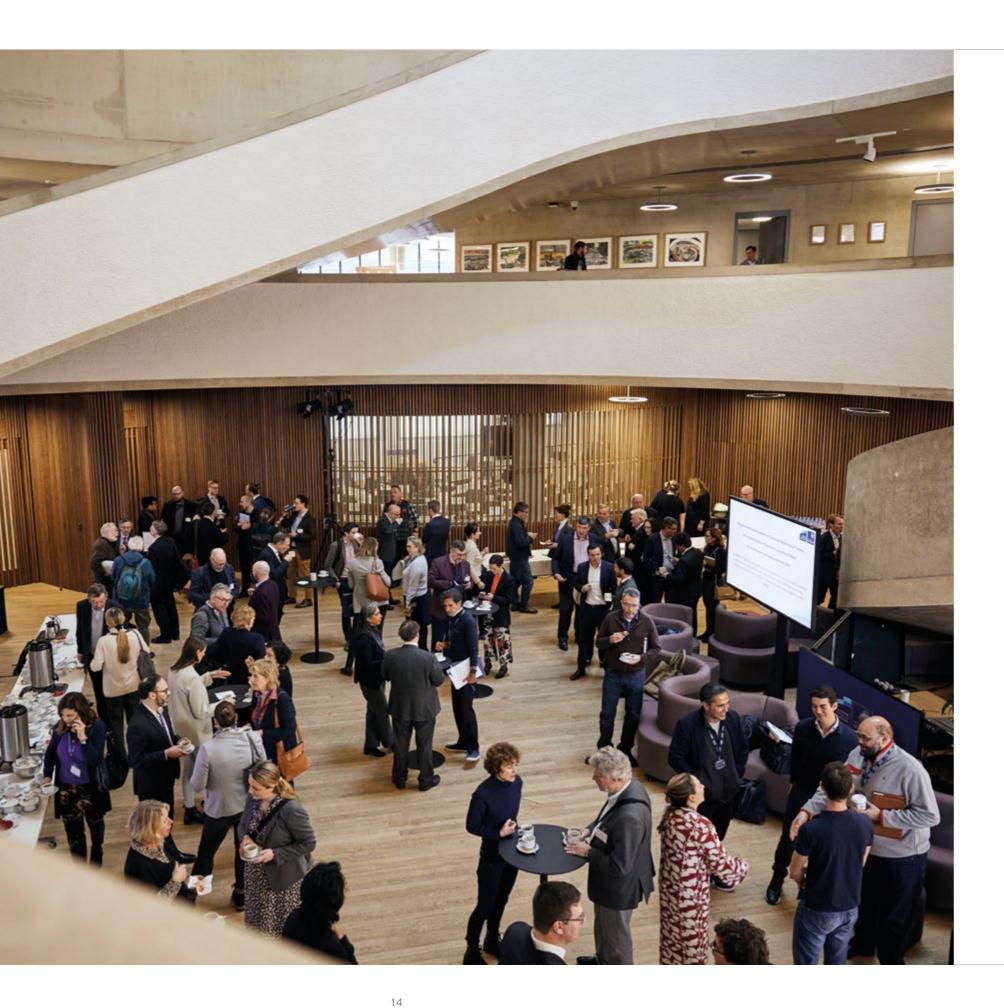
Please note, admission to the programme is selective and is based on professional achievements, organisational responsibilities, and personal motivation.

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:









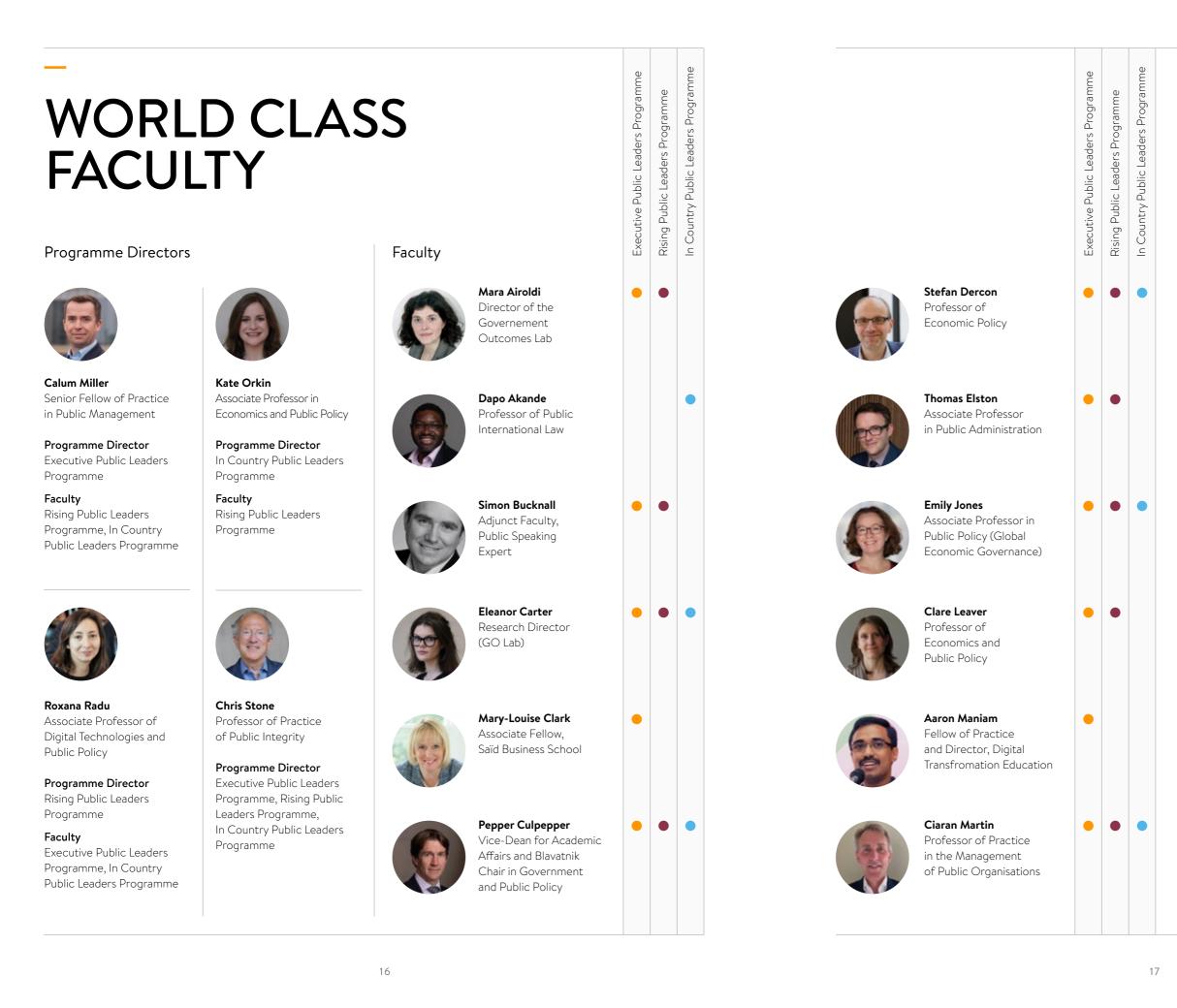
# **BE PART OF A LIFELONG NETWORK**

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.





Thomas Simpson Associate Professor of Philosophy and Public Policy



Maya Tudor Associate Professor of Government and Public Policy



**Martin Williams** Associate Professor in Public Management



Jo Wolff Alfred Landecker Professor of Values and Public Policy



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# **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.

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# 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.

