



AN INDEPENDENT

School for Government

Prospectus 2026/27

By those who have run it, for those who will remake it.

Foundation and Advanced Policy · Simulations · Masterclasses · Workshops · Expert Insights

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A new school for government

Civic Future is the only independent charity dedicated to improving the quality of public leadership in Britain. We identify and train talented people at all stages of their career and support them to enter public life, whether as MPs, ministers, advisers, civil servants, leaders of public bodies or something else entirely.

Too many great people are put off by the arcane world of Westminster and Whitehall. As a result, our system fails to attract talent and is plagued by avoidable failure.

We aim to dispel the myths and make it easier for capable non-insiders to become involved. We also provide high-quality training for those already in public life, so that they can be better prepared for the world's challenges and be more effective in their roles. Where political education exists, it often lags behind contemporary events and draws on too narrow a range of views.

This prospectus sets out the full range of programmes we run throughout the year. Whether you are considering a full-time switch into politics or are simply curious to learn more about government and ways to get involved, you will find something suitable for you.

We run two intensive, selective programmes, the **Civic Future Fellowship** and the **Public Leadership Programme**, for people we believe will make a

meaningful contribution to public life. Alongside these, we offer a wide range of shorter training courses, evening seminars, and informal breakfast and lunch discussions throughout the year, reaching 400 people annually.

Our programmes are designed to be accessible, affordable and manageable for people in full-time work. We aim to inspire people who care about the future of the country, regardless of social background or professional experience. It's not about who you know, but what *you* can bring to public life.

After you have attended or taken part in something, we will try to signpost you to further opportunities to get involved. Signing up is the first step in what we hope will be an important journey in your life.

Civic Future is an independent charity and is non-party political. We are grounded in the ideas and values that underpin liberal democracy.

400+

people reached
by our
programmes
every year

4.5/5

average course
rating from
participants

95%

of attendees
would
recommend a
course to others

100+

public and
private events
held since 2022

Why Civic Future?

“The quality of the content was like no other teaching I had ever experienced.”

PROGRAMME PARTICIPANT

Led by experienced practitioners

Our programmes are led and taught by people who have held the jobs, made the decisions and lived with the consequences.

Open to all parties and none

Our rooms mix civil servants, advisers, candidates and ‘outsiders’ from across the political spectrum.

Engagingly practical, not academic

We teach how things actually get done: the official rules and the behavioural culture, the tacit knowledge, the incentives, the people and the pitfalls.

In person, off the record

Small cohorts in Whitehall and other locations around the country, run in confidence and with candour.

Broad curriculum choice

Our programmes cover a wide range of areas, from political ideas to the technological, economic and social trends shaping the world, as well as practical skills for leadership, management and governance.

Accessible to all

Most of our programmes are free or charged at modest rates. We can offer waivers and discounts in certain circumstances, as well as travel bursaries.



Our programmes at a glance

Our programmes come in different formats, with varying levels of commitment. You can take a short course, attend a one-off event, or apply for one of our more intensive Talent Programmes.

Many of our programmes are oversubscribed. Please register your interest or apply through the relevant page on our website. If we cannot accommodate you on your preferred programme, we will try to suggest alternative dates or courses we think will suit you. We often add extra dates when we know there is demand.

PROGRAMME	LENGTH	WHAT TO EXPECT	HOW TO APPLY	WHO IS IT FOR?	COST
TALENT PROGRAMMES					
Civic Future Fellowship	One year June 2027 – June 2028	Weekly evening seminars, two weekend residentials, a week-long overseas study trip, plus optional events and courses	Online applications open 28 Jan 2027. Interviews in May	Early-career individuals (maximum ten years' work experience) committed to working in public life	Free
Public Leadership Programme	Seven months July 2027 – Jan 2028	Monthly evening seminars, one weekend residential, weekly online reading club	Online applications open 28 Jan 2027. Interviews in May	Mid- or senior-career individuals (minimum ten years' work experience) committed to working in public life	Free
TRAINING COURSES					
Preparing for Whitehall – Senior Leaders	Two days	How Whitehall works, ministerial crisis simulation, public finances, project management, fireside chat with political figures. Lunch and VIP networking dinner	Online application – see website for dates	Senior leaders from outside government interested in public roles: MPs, advisers, non-executive board members, Lords ministers and more	£300
Foundation and Advanced Policy courses	One day	Taught introduction to, or in-depth exploration of, a policy area or aspect of government, with live debates, simulations and first-hand accounts from practitioners. Lunch and materials provided	Online application – see website for dates	Individuals at any stage of their career, currently working or aspiring to work in public life	Free to £150
Skills for Statecraft workshops	Seminars, half- or one-day workshops	Practical skills for governing: building a business case, running a private office, working with ministers, overcoming inertia, being a successful special adviser	Online application – see website for dates	Early- or mid-career civil servants and special advisers	Free to £100

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OTHER EVENTS					
Roles in Public Life	Breakfast events	Sessions on the public appointments system, how to become an MP and how to become a special adviser	Register interest on our website	Mid- or senior-career individuals interested in or committed to entering public life	Free
Impartiality for Public Leaders	Roundtables or evening events	Discussion series for public leaders grappling with political issues, with opportunities to share best practice	Register interest on our website	Mid- or senior-level individuals currently in public roles	Free
Case study and simulation days	Half- or one-day workshops	Discover how it feels to be in the room: plan a Budget or deal with an international crisis	Register interest on our website	Mid- or senior-career individuals interested in or committed to entering public life	Free
Masterclasses and seminars	Half or full day, including short breakfast or evening sessions	A single topic, taught tightly and often timed to topical issues (a Budget, an election, AI), or off-the-record interviews with senior figures from government, politics and industry	Register interest on our website	Individuals at any stage of their career, currently working or aspiring to work in public life	Free
Reading Groups and Salons	Evenings	Small, private discussions over food and drink, based on a short booklet of readings	By invitation – tell us about yourself	Individuals interested in the big questions behind politics and public life	Free
Civic Future Annual Summit	Two-day residential, early summer	A gathering of Civic Future alumni and VIP guests with wide-ranging sessions. Meals and accommodation provided	Register interest on our website	Individuals at any stage of their career, currently working or aspiring to work in public life	Free
PUBLIC EVENTS					
Speakers and panel discussions	Evenings or lunchtimes throughout the year	Expert insights or panel discussions followed by drinks, with the opportunity to network. Open to everyone	Register for a place online – see website for dates	Anyone interested in politics or public life	Free



Suggested pathways

You can take individual courses or, if you want a more structured route, these pathways are a starting point. Our team is happy to advise.

IF YOU ARE...

START WITH

THEN WE MAY RECOMMEND

A leader from the private sector or frontline public service considering a public appointment or standing for elected office

- Public Leadership Programme
- Preparing for Whitehall
- Roles in Public Life
- Foundation and Advanced Policy 101s
- Public events

- Case study and simulation days
- Masterclasses and seminars
- Civic Future Annual Summit

An early-career individual aspiring to enter public life, or currently in a public role

- Civic Future Fellowship
- Foundation and Advanced Policy 101s
- Skills for Statecraft
- Public events

- Case study and simulation days
- Masterclasses and seminars
- Civic Future Annual Summit

An early- to mid-career civil servant or public servant aspiring to a senior role

- Public Leadership Programme
- Advanced Policy 101s
- Skills for Statecraft
- Public events

- Case study and simulation days
- Masterclasses and seminars
- Civic Future Annual Summit

A senior civil servant or public leader looking for development and a wider network

- Impartiality for Public Leaders
- Public events

- Masterclasses and seminars
- Civic Future Annual Summit





FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES

Talent Programmes

Our two flagship programmes, the Civic Future Fellowship and the Public Leadership Programme, are for exceptional individuals who we believe will make a meaningful contribution to public life.

We are open to people from all backgrounds, professions and political persuasions. Don't be deterred by thinking you'll be different – or see the world differently – from other applicants or those currently in politics. If you're a highly driven individual who wants to break Britain out of stagnation, we strongly encourage you to apply. It is easy to do, and the potential upside for you – and the country – is very high.

Civic Future Fellowship

LENGTH	HOW TO APPLY	WHO IS IT FOR?	COST
One year	Online applications open 28 Jan 2027. Interviews in May	Early-career individuals (maximum ten years' work experience) committed to working in public life in the future – as MPs, advisers, civil servants or in some other role	Free

This programme is aimed at highly talented early-career individuals interested in one day becoming an MP, a special adviser or a senior civil servant, contributing to public debate, or something else entirely. It is a unique year-long programme designed to fit around the demands of a full-time job.

Participation is free, but applications are highly competitive. Previous Fellows have included software engineers, lawyers, teachers, prison officers and physicists. We're looking for talent and aptitude, not a specific CV. Applications open in January each year and shortlisted applicants are invited to interview in May.

Across the year, Fellows:

- Meet once a week in central London for high-level evening sessions with subject experts: philosophers, technologists, economists, former diplomats, politicians and policymakers.
- Join two weekend retreats at a beautiful location in the UK, exploring governance challenges and leadership skills.
- Participate in a COBR simulation exercise run by the Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge.
- Take part in a week-long international study trip in April to broaden their perspective on leadership, governance and global political challenges.
- Attend our annual summit and other networking events.
- Join an alumni programme, with ongoing support and mentorship.

WE WILL EXAMINE QUESTIONS LIKE

- 01 Why is the state not working well?
- 02 Why is liberalism such a contested idea in the modern world?
- 03 How can we build more housing and infrastructure?
- 04 How can we control immigration?
- 05 What are the routes to economic growth?
- 06 What are the major threats to British security, and how do we build resilience?



“The Civic Future Fellowship has been, without a shadow of a doubt, one of the most formative and valuable experiences of my life.”

CIVIC FUTURE FELLOW

[Learn more: Civic Future Fellowship programme overview →](#)

Public Leadership Programme

LENGTH	HOW TO APPLY	WHO IS IT FOR?	COST
Seven months	Online applications open 28 Jan 2027. Interviews in May	Mid- or senior-career individuals (minimum ten years' career experience) committed to working in public life – as MPs, advisers, civil servants or in some other role	Free

The Public Leadership Programme is aimed at mid- to senior-career individuals who are determined to make a contribution to public life. It offers a springboard to becoming a great public leader and meaningfully improving the country. We will work with you to examine the biggest issues Britain faces and explore how you can help to address them.

We are looking for exceptional people who want to transform systems of governance and drive Britain towards prosperity and abundance. The programme is carefully structured to accommodate people in full-time work. Participation is free, but applications are highly competitive.

Across seven months, from July to January, you will enjoy:

- Carefully chosen readings, deepening your understanding of key topics.
- Monthly seminars, with a chance to discuss big ideas and hear from leading politicians and sector experts.
- A weekend retreat in January, the culmination of the programme, which will support you to chart your future course.
- Attend our annual summit and other networking events.
- Join an alumni programme, with ongoing support and mentorship.

Participants will gain fresh insight into how our system works – and doesn't work – and what they can do to change it.

WE WILL EXAMINE QUESTIONS LIKE

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| 01 Why does Britain feel stuck? | 02 Why has economic growth proved elusive? |
| 03 Why can't we cut crime? | 04 Why does it seem so difficult to control our borders? |
| 05 How can we overcome the barriers to change? | 06 What can you do to help? |

This is a chance to accelerate your entry into public leadership, build a network of like-minded individuals, and learn how to effect political change.

[Learn more: Public Leadership Programme overview →](#)



Starting hypotheses...

In pairs or threes, discuss:

1. What do you think stops things being delivered effectively now?
What are the biggest levers to change this?

WIDER PROGRAMME

Training courses

Learn how government works, or become familiar with an area of policy that interests you.

Courses are led by experts and practitioners, and combine engaging teaching with interactive exercises. All courses are in person and provide an unrivalled chance to ask questions, network and develop your understanding. Meals and course materials are provided.

Preparing for Whitehall – Senior Leaders

LENGTH	HOW TO APPLY	WHO IS IT FOR?	COST
Two days 15–16 Mar and 9–10 Sep 2027	Online application throughout the year	Senior leaders from outside government interested in public roles – MPs, advisers, non-executive board members, Lords ministers or some other role	£300

A unique two-day course that lifts the lid on Whitehall and accelerates your understanding of government and how you can get involved. It is aimed at high-calibre senior leaders from business, frontline public services or third-sector bodies who are interested in becoming an MP, Minister, Lords Minister, Special Adviser, Permanent Secretary, Director General, or Non-Executive Chair or Board Member of a public body. It is ideal for people with proven leadership experience and a passion to work in public life.

The course is taught through interactive exercises, case studies and informal discussion, and led by people who have worked at the highest levels of government. Speakers include former government ministers, special advisers, senior civil servants, economists, leads of major infrastructure projects and more. This is an unrivalled insight into how government works and what role you could play in it.

Sessions cover

- How Whitehall works, and why it doesn't
- Interactive ministerial decision exercise
- Successful case studies of delivery
- Public finances and economic challenges
- Major project management and infrastructure

Plus an informal dinner on the first evening.

“Preparing for Whitehall is an incredible course for anyone who aspires to serve at the highest levels of government. Genuinely one of the best courses I’ve undertaken for a long time.”

PARTICIPANT, PREPARING FOR WHITEHALL



Foundation and Advanced Policy

Open to people at all levels, these popular courses give you command of the subjects that dominate the daily news, from introductory sessions to more advanced or applied training for those who want a serious grip on a brief.

LENGTH	HOW TO APPLY	WHO IS IT FOR?	COST
One day	Online application – see website for dates	Individuals at any stage of their career, currently working or aspiring to work in public life	£150

ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC FINANCE

Economics for Policy and Government: Foundation

ONE DAY · FOUNDATION · NO PRIOR ECONOMICS NEEDED

The basic concepts, vocabulary and public finance fundamentals behind every spending and growth debate, for those new to economics or returning to it after years away. Includes guest speakers with direct experience of spending bids and Budget decisions in the Treasury and No.10.

Economics for Policy and Government: Applied

ONE DAY · ADVANCED

A step up for those with the basics in hand: live debates on growth, tax and spending, tested against case studies and first-hand insight from Treasury and No.10 practitioners.

Understanding Bond Markets

EVENING OR HALF DAY · ADVANCED

How sovereign debt is issued, priced and traded, and why the bond market has become a decisive constraint on fiscal policy.

“Pitched at exactly the right level for those who are looking to understand the different priorities and outcomes which ministers in the Treasury are seeking to balance.”

PARTICIPANT, ECONOMICS FOR POLICY AND GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SERVICES AND DOMESTIC POLICY

Education Policy 101

ONE DAY · FOUNDATION

The English school system explained: structures, funding, accountability and two decades of reform.

Health Policy 101

ONE DAY · FOUNDATION

How the NHS actually works: funding, management, recent reform programmes and demographic trends.

Crime and Justice Policy 101

ONE DAY · FOUNDATION

Policing, prisons, probation and the courts in a single day: culture, accountability and what the data actually tells us.

Defence and National Security 101

ONE DAY · FOUNDATION

Beyond the peace dividend and into the future of defence spending: what should or could we spend money on to keep our country safe and support our allies?

“It was an excellent day. I’d thoroughly recommend it to anyone with even a passing interest in education policy.”

PARTICIPANT, EDUCATION POLICY 101

“Brilliant exposure to the challenges and also the opportunities faced by those looking to improve the way the justice system works.”

PARTICIPANT, CRIME AND JUSTICE 101

How Legislation Gets Passed

ONE DAY · FOUNDATION

How Whitehall works and how a bill actually becomes law: drafting, Commons and Lords stages, secondary legislation, and the role of outside influence.

The British Constitution 101

HALF DAY · FOUNDATION

The unwritten rules that govern the country: Crown, Parliament, courts, conventions and the civil service, and how the uncoded and codified interact.

Devolution Deep-Dive

ONE TO TWO DAYS

Politics and public services at the local level. We study the history, industry and statecraft of Northumbria to better understand how decisions can, and should, be made by mayors, councillors, MPs and others with a proud stake in the past and future of a place.

Check dates for all courses on [our website](#), and register an expression of interest to be alerted to new courses and dates.

TRAINING COURSES

Skills for Statecraft

The practical skills needed to operate effectively inside the machine. For early- to mid-career civil servants and special advisers who are ambitious to get beyond process and deliver for the public.

LENGTH	HOW TO APPLY	WHO IS IT FOR?	COST
Short seminars, half- or one-day workshops	Online application – see website for dates	Early- or mid-career civil servants and special advisers	Free to £100

WORKING WITH AND FOR MINISTERS

We offer a range of opportunities to learn with and from those who have supported effective, reforming ministers, whether in their immediate private office teams or in frontline delivery.

The Special Adviser's Craft

What spads actually do: priority delivery, working with officials, handling the media and keeping the party onside.

Yes, Minister

Making the single most important relationship in government work, in conversation with those who know how.

Running a Private Office

The nerve centre of a department, and 'clutch function' for ministers: tips from Private Secretaries with proven records.

Technology, Data and AI in Government

Making a reality of the rhetoric: improving legacy systems and using AI well.

Procurement and Public Spending

What government buys and how, and why it often goes wrong: the incentives and constraints of public contracts.

Business Cases and the Green Book

Convincing the Treasury and spending well: Spending Review trade-offs from all perspectives.

Evidence and Data

Becoming literate in numbers: spotting weak evidence, commissioning analysis, and using statistics to inform, explain and persuade.

Inside a Focus Group

The practical craft of designing, moderating and interpreting a focus group, from recruitment to reading the room.

GET INVOLVED

Other events and ways to be involved

We regularly host small events for specialist audiences or individuals with a particular interest in a subject. Please register an expression of interest or check for updates on our website.

Roles in Public Life

BREAKFAST EVENTS · FREE

Small-group, informal events aimed at mid- to senior-career individuals to learn about the different roles in public life and ways to be involved. Hear from people who have served as non-executives on public boards, stood as MPs or been ministers – how they got there, and their candid views about their experiences.

Impartiality for Public Leaders

ROUNDTABLES AND EVENINGS · FREE

Started in 2024 in partnership with institutions including Worcester College, Oxford and LSE, this event series brings together senior leaders from across different sectors – universities, culture, media, the civil service, frontline public services and more – to discuss the challenges of dealing with contentious political issues. How can leaders respond practically to pressure while running a publicly funded body, agency or service?

Case study and simulation exercises

HALF- OR ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS · FREE

Working with academic partners and former government insiders, these sessions offer a unique insight into how it feels to be in the crisis room. Participants take the roles of ministers, officials, advisers and press officers in a real-time private office, Cabinet or COBR-style meeting. Previous exercises have imagined:

- a major international conflict involving British naval vessels in the Arctic
- tackling the small boats crisis and housing asylum seekers
- infrastructure and social resilience in the event of a potential nuclear incident
- briefing the Prime Minister and Chancellor on options for pension reform

Learn how leaders make decisions under pressure, debriefed by people who have faced similar situations.

Masterclasses and seminars

LUNCHTIMES AND EVENINGS · FREE

Throughout the year, guest speakers give short talks and answer questions over lunch or evening drinks. Past speakers have included leading political figures, including ministers, talking about their experience of government. Alternatively, experts give short briefings on complex topics. Events in the past year have explored vibe coding for politics, major trends in AI, building small modular reactors in the UK, women's political attitudes, superforecasting for beginners, and why polling matters.

Civic Future Annual Summit

TWO-DAY RESIDENTIAL · FREE

Up to 150 people, including alumni of our Fellowship and Public Leadership Programme, gather annually in a beautiful location to discuss key issues facing the UK and learn from an array of speakers and experts. A number of public places are available by application. Register an expression of interest on our website.

"An inspiring combination of some of the most interesting, thoughtful and impressive people working to improve the country."

ATTENDEE, THE START-UP SOCIETY SUMMIT

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Public events



We regularly hold lectures, panel discussions and social meet-ups.

Our events attract a growing network of people interested in understanding and debating the key issues of our time. Previous topics include:

IMMIGRATION

The Immigration Overton Window

SOCIETY

Kickstarting the next baby boom

DELIVERY

Why can't we get stuff done?

RESILIENCE

Feeding the Future: Britain's food security

TECHNOLOGY

What should we understand about AGI?

GEOPOLITICS

Post-liberal foreign policy

INFRASTRUCTURE

Building the transport of the future

CRIME

What is driving the rise in petty crime?

See upcoming events at civicfuture.org/events →

Reading Groups & Salons

Not everything we do fits on a timetable.

Alongside the courses runs a quieter strand of work: small reading groups and salons, held in private over food and drink, for people who would rather argue about first principles than policy detail.

“We make men without chests and expect of them virtue and enterprise.”

C.S. LEWIS, *The Abolition of Man*

QUESTIONS ON THE TABLE

- *Has modern life forgotten how to form character?*
- *What becomes of a culture when feeling replaces formation?*
- *Why did we stop believing in the future, and can we start again?*
- *Why do people really want power, and what does it cost them?*

ON THE READING LIST

Jane Austen, *Emma* · C.S. Lewis, *The Abolition of Man* · Max Weber, *Politics as a Vocation* · J.S. Mill, *Essays on Bentham and Coleridge* · Philip Rieff, *The Triumph of the Therapeutic* · James Burnham, *The Managerial Revolution* · Christopher Lasch, *The Culture of Narcissism* · Pope Francis, *Letter on the Role of Literature in Formation* · Byung-Chul Han, *The Burnout Society* · Jonathan Rose, *The Intellectual Life of the British Working Classes* · Mark Fisher, *Ghosts of My Life* · Robert Tombs, *The English and their History* · Jonathan Lear, *Radical Hope* · Andrea Wulf, *Magnificent Rebels* · Sam Kriss, *The Internet is Already Over* · C.S. Lewis, *The Inner Ring*

If these are your kind of questions, tell us a bit about yourself.



Working with your organisation

Delivering knowledge and skills for public service.

We can work with organisations aligned with our charitable mission to tailor our courses or programmes to their particular interests.

Employers

Companies that want to encourage their staff to serve in public roles.

Boards and leadership teams

Organisations wishing to train their leadership team or board.

Universities and businesses

Institutions wanting to adapt part of our curriculum to their own training needs.

Political parties

We work with any party, and have developed bespoke training and briefings for MPs, candidates, special advisers and other stakeholders.

WHERE

At our sites, including Public Hall, or with partners

GET IN TOUCH

To register interest or discuss a commission, contact the programme team at info@civicfuture.org



Our faculty

Expert speakers and practitioners.

Our visiting faculty are drawn from across the political spectrum and from every part of public life. Often we bring in several practitioners, or people with different viewpoints, so that participants hear from people who have seen the same problem from different perspectives. They include:

Former ministers and special advisers

Who have run departments, fought reshuffles and taken bills through Parliament.

Former permanent secretaries and senior officials

Who have led departments, delivery units and major programmes.

Treasury, markets and economics practitioners

Who have built Budgets, negotiated spending rounds and advised on fiscal policy.

Frontline leaders

Head teachers, police chiefs, NHS managers and prison governors who see policy land.

Parliamentary insiders

Clerks, committee chairs and whips who know how the Commons and Lords really work.

Communicators and pollsters

Directors of communications, journalists and researchers who understand the public.

Leaders in tech, science, culture and business

Founders and innovators who are reshaping the world we live in.

Intellectuals and thinkers

People who are shaping ideas for the world today.

PAST SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Lord Adonis	Professor Dame Diane Coyle	Sir John Jenkins	Sir Grayson Perry
Sohrab Ahmari	Jon Cruddas	Professor David Kershaw	Sir Trevor Phillips
Ayishat Akanbi	Dominic Cummings	Professor Larry Kramer	Nitarshin Rajkumar
Professor Ali Ansari	Professor David Edgerton	Danny Kruger MP	Adil Rashid
Sir Peter Bazalgette	Professor Richard Ekins	David Laws	Lord Sainsbury
Professor John Bew	Professor Alexander Evans	Dame Emily Lawson	Sir Nigel Sheinwald
Lord Blunkett	Tom Forth	Ian Leslie	Ben Southwood
Sam Bowman	Sir Nick Gibb	Michael Lind	Baroness Spielman
Elisabeth Braw	Andrew Gilligan	Scarlett Maguire	Sir Andy Street
Samo Burja	Lord Glasman	Professor Deirdre McCloskey	Baroness Stuart
Stephen Bush	David Goodhart	Tom McTague	Lord Vallance
Alan Chang	Lord Gove	Walter Russell Mead	Bobby Vedral
Daisy Christodoulou	Liam Halligan	Yascha Mounk	Marc Warner
Matt Clifford	Karen Hancock	John Myers	Stephen Webb
Phil Collins	Philip Hensher	Neil O'Brien MP	Rachel Wolf
Nikki da Costa	Jonathan Hinder MP	Henry Oliver	Cindy Yu
Professor Tyler Cowen	Sarah Hunter	Professor Mark Pennington	<i>and many more</i>

Practical information

Format	All courses are in person and last one day unless stated, and include lunch. Masterclasses run for a half day or an evening; intensives run over two days.
Fees	We are not a commercial training provider, and we subsidise all our courses to ensure cost is never a barrier to talented people entering public life. Fees for our in-person courses range from £100 to £300, set on a cost-recovery basis. We are able to waive fees in some cases.
Who can attend	The School is open to anyone working in or around government, or considering it: civil servants, advisers, party staff, candidates, parliamentary staff, and people from business, academia, the professions and the frontline. Some senior courses, including Preparing for Whitehall, are by application.
Our Talent Programmes	The Civic Future Fellowship (for those with under a decade of career experience) and the Public Leadership Programme (for those with more) are free, highly competitive and have a longer application process. Participants in our training courses are warmly encouraged to apply.
Venue	<u>Public Hall, 1 Horse Guards Avenue, London SW1A 2HU.</u>
Register interest	For dates and to register interest, visit <u>civicfuture.org/training-courses</u> . To propose a workshop or commission a course, contact the programme team at <u>info@civicfuture.org</u> .





TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Re-energise public life.

Register your interest, apply for a programme, or
come along to one of our public events.

SCHOOL FOR GOVERNMENT

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VENUE

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