

FUTURE LEADERS CONNECT – THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF EMERGING POLICY LEADERS

The British Council is looking for new members to join its international policy and leadership programme. You must be aged 18-35, have a policy idea which could make change across the UK and beyond and be able to attend the nine day programme 22 – 31 October 2018. This is a fantastic professional development opportunity for anyone looking for advanced learning, access to global leaders and those seeking connections across the world.

The details

As a member of Future Leaders Connect you will access a nine day residential programme of advanced policy and leadership development at the University of Cambridge. You will be part of a group of phenomenal young leaders from around the world discussing today's biggest global challenges in the Houses of Parliament and you will have private meetings with inspirational leaders. The costs of travel, accommodation and meals are covered by the British Council and the programme is fully accessible.

Last year Future Leaders Connect members met with former UN Secretary Generals Kofi Annan and Ban Ki-moon as well as other world leaders. They presented their policy ideas to Ministers at 10 Downing Street and since taking part in the programme almost all of the UK members have accessed a fully funded international professional development opportunity.

Online application and deadline

All the details you need to know about Future Leaders Connect are on the website here – www.britishcouncil.org/future-leaders-connect #FutureLeadersConnect

Participants will be selected from across the UK (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales). The other members will join from Canada, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Tunisia and the USA.

The application deadline is Sunday 13 May 2018.

10 KEY FACTS – FUTURE LEADERS CONNECT

1 – Future Leaders Connect was launched in March 2017

2 – Former UN General Secretaries Kofi Annan and Ban Ki-Moon have been special guest speakers as part of the programme. Through a digital global event, they engaged with members, listening to their ideas about global change.

3 – Future Leaders Connect uses a curriculum of policy and leadership development learning, developed in partnership with the Møller Centre, Churchill College, University of Cambridge

4 – The focus on policy expertise is a unique part of the programme and something that is not found elsewhere

5 – We anticipate Future Leaders Connect members will make national and global change

6 – After their stay in the UK they are expected to report back on the progress of their policy action plans

7 – We look for people who are passionate about making change in the areas of policymaking or politics

8 – All members get to spend time in the UK Houses of Parliament and meet UK Politicians

9 – In 2017, 11,000 people applied for the 50 places on the programme

10 – In 2017, Future Leaders Connect reached over 29million people online