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The AIG Public Leaders Programme

Applications now open to African
public servants

Applications close on 7 April 2022



SPECIAL EDITION



About the AIG Public Leaders Programme

Public sector executives ascending the ranks of government departments, agencies, ministries, or multilateral organisations must maintain exemplary performance in their current role while developing the new skills and perspectives they will need to take on a top leadership role.

The AIG Public Leaders Programme is offered by the Aig-Imoukhuede Foundation, in collaboration with the University of Oxford's Blavatnik School of Government. This unique programme offers senior public servants an immersive executive education experience aimed at strengthening the skills they need to build cultures of excellence, effectiveness, and integrity throughout the institutions they lead. Programme graduates can enhance their countries' development through improved governance and public policy creation.



Eligibility Criteria

Candidates will be chosen based on their public sector experience and achievements, proven leadership qualities, intellectual abilities, and personal motivations and ambitions.

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must:

- Be citizens of any African country and actively working within the public sector in Africa
 - Have a minimum of seven years of active service in the public sector
 - Be at a Directorate level
 - Provide evidence of game-changing leadership qualities and abilities
 - Provide a letter of endorsement from the ministry, department, or agency for which they work
 - Provide a record of promotion within the ministry, department, or agency for which they work, recording promotions over the most recent five (5) years
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What Participants will learn



The AIG Public Leaders Programme offers insights from the world's leading scholars and practitioners, and peer learning from participants' counterparts. The learning experience is intense and demanding, engaging participants through a blend of online recorded video sessions with faculty and classroom discussions, simulations, practical exercises, and group work, participants will develop the conceptual frameworks and practical tools you need to meet the challenges of today's rapidly changing and complex world.

Module 1 – Governing in Times of Challenge and Change

Module 2 – Harnessing Digital Technology

Module 3 – The Pitfalls in Decision-making

Module 4 – Integrity in Public Life

Module 5 – Strengthening Public Organisations



Programme Details

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LIVE CLASSES

The programme starts with four days of live online classes, with the opportunity for meetings with faculty on the fifth day.

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ONLINE LEARNING

The next four weeks consist of self-paced online learning, with Teaching Assistants facilitating the online discussion boards.

3

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME

The one-week residential programme in Abuja is the most demanding part of the programme, with Blavatnik School faculty teaching live at the venue and via video.

4

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

After the residential week, there is a window of time during which you will develop your capstone project.

5

PROJECT REVIEW

In this final part of the programme, a review of the projects will take place, as well as the final closing activities and awards.

Session Duration: October 2022 to March 2023 7-weeks

Format: Online and residential (FCT Abuja, Nigeria)

Programme Fees: This programme is offered at no cost to eligible public sector employees who are successful in the application process

[Learn more](#)

How to apply





Admission to the AIG Public Leaders Programme is extremely competitive. Applicants are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with all aspects of the eligibility criteria. The final selection of the 100 candidates for the 2022 intake rests with the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford in the UK.

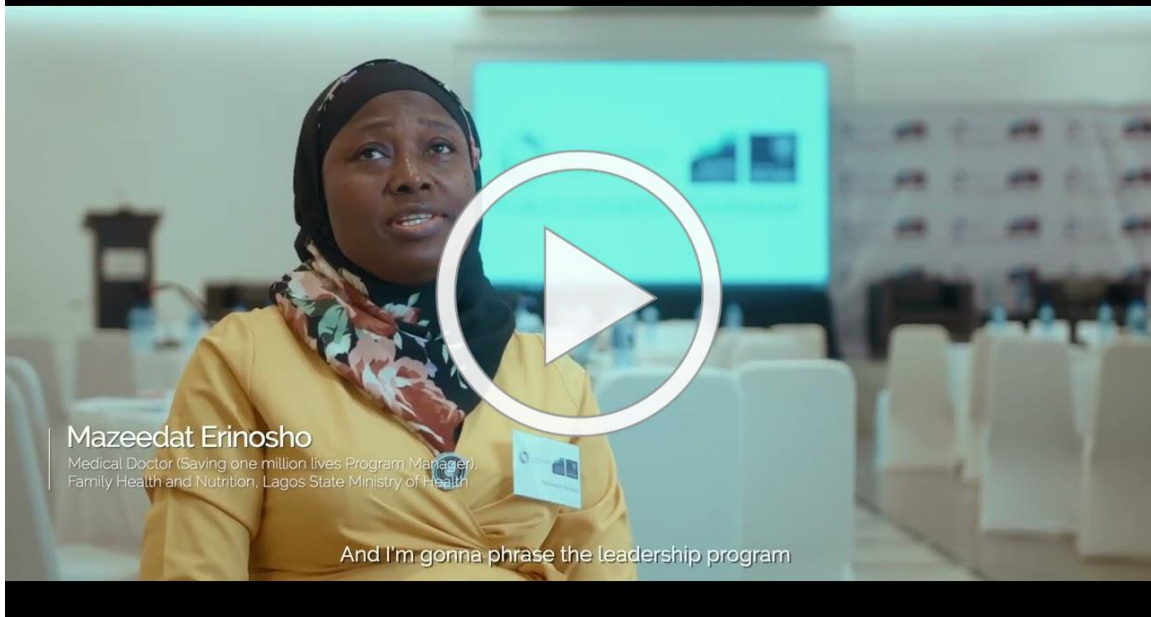
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What the Alumni have to say

Alumni of the AIG Public Leaders Programme has nothing but praise for their experience. They describe it as 'amazing', 'a valuable learning opportunity', 'deeply comprehensive', 'enlightening' and 'useful', and 'immensely valuable'.

Watch the video below for more.



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