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PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

JOIN THE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME THROUGH OUR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

Our aim at the University of Birmingham is to support participants to gain the practical knowledge and skills required to be an effective and dynamic leader across the public sector. Our Public Management and Leadership Level 7 Degree Apprenticeship, aligned to the Senior Leader Apprenticeship Standard, allows learners to gain an MSc in Public Management and Leadership funded by the Apprenticeship Levy.

As a Russell Group University our levy-funded Degree Apprenticeship programmes are developed with research-informed teaching at their heart, bringing together world-class research and cutting-edge facilities to produce exceptional learning outcomes.



WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME?

- Flexible delivery through online and campus based study to accommodate learner and employer needs
- The programme is underpinned by research that is at the forefront of understanding and navigating developments in the sector
- Enrolment on the programme enables learners to build new networks and connections, develop as public sector service leaders and work with new ideas and approaches to solve organisational challenges
- In addition to their Degree Apprenticeship, the University provides apprentices with membership of the Chartered Management Institute for the duration of the programme and one year afterwards as either Chartered Managers or Chartered Fellows
- Fully levy-funding compliant with advice and guidance from our Degree Apprenticeship team

OVERVIEW

The public sector is a changing, challenging, and rewarding environment to work in and for over 50 years the Institute of Local Government Studies (INLOGOV) at the University of Birmingham has been at the forefront of the provision of training and critical thinking on issues facing the sector.

This programme builds on our decades of experience to provide a state-of-the-art Public Management and Leadership Degree Apprenticeship. The programme has been designed in close collaboration with employers, and in partnership with the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives (SOLACE), to ensure that learners are equipped with the knowledge, skills and competencies required to be an effective and dynamic public sector leader.

The programme is innovative in its design and is at the forefront of best practice, blending interactive online study with campus based 'face-to-face' enquiry-led activities, drawing together the strengths of these different platforms to ensure a high quality learning experience. At various points throughout the programme senior leaders from across the public sector will join us to share their experiences and offer case study examples allowing learners to benefit from the invaluable experience gained by others.

Typically, taught modules are assessed through a variety of essay-based and task-orientated assignments. Each module will include one or more assignments, equivalent to a total of 4,000 words per module. Learners will have a personal tutor who will provide support and guidance throughout the programme, as well as a practice-tutor who will provide support in their workplace.

SUCCESS AND IMPACT

The University is currently offering Degree Apprenticeship programmes with a number of partners across both the private and public sectors, in business, local government and the NHS against the following Apprenticeship Standards:

- Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Professional
- Level 7 Senior Leader

The University is continuing to develop further programmes against a number of additional Apprenticeship Standards and our offer for partners continues to grow.

GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

The programme is fully levy-funding compliant. Talk to our Degree Apprenticeships team to understand what this might mean for you.

TRY A DIFFERENT APPROACH

GETTING IN TOUCH

To learn more about engaging with the University please visit:
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