

Information Session

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Overview for today

- ❑ About the programme
- ❑ Application procedure
- ❑ Q&A

Feel free to ask questions in the chat throughout the presentation.

This programme aims to help driven individuals who want to improve the world kick-start careers in European AI policy.

Or... to give you the opportunity to test your fit for this broad career path in a rigorous way.

At the core of our programme is a focus on ensuring the **safe and responsible deployment of artificial intelligence** and related technologies.

Given the rate of AI progress and the subsequent risks to society, our institutions require well-informed decision-makers to ensure that AI remains safe and trustworthy.

Programme overview

Summer & Winter Cohorts
Two Tracks + 1 specialisation



Applications
open

March 2024



Fellows selected

June 4 2024



Emerging Tech
Governance
Fundamentals
(online)

July 1 - August 30
2024



Brussels
Summit
(in-person)

August 31 -
September 6
2024



Placement at
Partner
Organisation

September 2024 -
January 2025

Programme overview



1. Remote study group

An 8-week part-time study group covering AI governance fundamentals from July 1 - August 30

Online, time commitment of 5-10 hours / week

New: International Specialisation

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1. Remote study group

New: International Specialisation example topics:

- The diffusion of the AI Act regulations and its compatibility with other socio-legal systems;
- Mechanisms by which the EU can push forward productive multilateral tech governance conversations on systemic risks (e.g. through key infrastructure investment or digital literacy programmes in the Global South);
- How to leverage strategic partnerships between the EU and global tech superpowers to hold big tech companies accountable;
- How the EU can facilitate US-China rapprochement on AI regulation.

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2. Brussels Summit

Full-time training week from August 31 - September 6

- Gain a deeper understanding of the Brussels bubble
- Learn how to influence EU legislation
- Draft and present a policy proposal with expert feedback
- Improve soft skills
- Get to know each other and the Brussels community

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3. Placements / application support

Full-time placements with a host organisation, stipend of 2000 EUR / month for 4-6 months.

Application support and guidance to pursue a career in the European Commission, party politics or related policy jobs in Europe e.g. career workshops, feedback on CVs, interview training



Application procedure

- Application form: deadline 21st April
- Short test task and automated interview
 - ~1-1.5 hours
- Longer test task
 - ~2 hours
- Live interview with us
 - ~45 minutes
- Interview(s) with placement organisations
 - 30-60 minutes

Who should apply?

- **EU citizens with at least a bachelor / undergraduate degree.**
- **Passionate about technology, specifically AI.** Previous experience, education or a deep interest in AI.
- **Ambitious.** A commitment to bringing about the best future even in the face of adversity.
- **Excited about furthering international collaboration** on emerging tech governance.

Last cohort stats



- 13 fellows
 - 8 in the placement track
 - 5 in the training track
- Brussels Summit rating by fellows
 - Average satisfaction score: 9.3/10
 - Likelihood of recommending the programme to someone in a similar position: 77%

Questions?
