

# QUEEN'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

THE QUEEN'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME ALLOWS 25 UNDERGRADUATES TO DEVELOP CHANGE-MAKING SKILLS THROUGH PROJECT WORK AT QUEEN'S AND A SHORT INTERNATIONAL VISIT.

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# Global Leadership Programme – Netherlands 2025

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# Previous Participant

**Ella Howard**

**Politics Philosophy and  
Economics**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year**



# Eligibility

- **FT Undergraduate** Queen's University students (Including integrated Masters degrees e.g. MSci or MEng) - any year or subject
- CV and Cover letter application and video interview
- Preference will be given to students who have not already participated in, or been offered a place on:
  - Study USA
  - University Exchange
  - Belfast to Berlin
  - Mitacs Internship
  - Utrecht Summer School
  - or been in receipt of Turing/ Erasmus funding
- Past participants and Clinton Scholars are not eligible to apply



# Why are we offering this Programme?

- Immersive European Experience – Queen's Strategy 2030
- Student Employability
- Leadership from a Global Perspective
- Cultural Awareness
- Global Networking (and local)
- Enhancing your student experience



# What is the Opportunity?



- Active learning leadership programme
- Visits to Dutch Universities, Organisations and Professional leader talks
- Team projects
- Training in Entrepreneurial Thinking to help address the challenge
- Networking events (On campus and Netherlands)
- 25 QUB students (Open to all subject areas & year of undergraduate study)
- Heavily Subsidised Tour (£150 V's £1500)- Department of the Economy & Queen's





# THEME

**“How might students contribute to Queen's becoming a Net Zero University by 2040?”**

**TOWARDS A BETTER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL**

**SUSTAINABILITY AT QUEEN'S**

**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



# Timeline- On Campus

## On campus programme

16th & 17th December (Full Days) – Meet your peers/project group, introduction to the theme & panel, entrepreneurial thinking

12th February (5-7PM) - Review of interviews and introduction to leadership

7th & 8th April (Full Days) Entrepreneurial Thinking Workshops

14th June – 21st June - Trip to Netherlands

24th & 25th June - Pitching Workshops

## You will be expected to carry out:

- Background Research individually & within your group
- A minimum of two research interviews
- Complete Carbon Literacy Training before 14th June 2025



# Timeline-The Netherlands

## Visit to Netherlands

- Depart Saturday 14th June & Return Saturday 21st June 2025
- 2 Cities- Amsterdam & Utrecht
- Visits to Dutch Universities, safari challenge, talks from senior professionals, employer visits
- Networking event
- Cultural immersion/ free time

# Timeline- On Campus

## Pitching & wrap up (24th & 25th June )

- Training on how to pitch an idea
- Pitch your idea to a panel
- Evaluation & programme review
- **Attendance throughout ALL aspects is compulsory!**



# Selection Criteria

## Essential criteria:

- Understanding of the programme and motivation to participate **in all aspects** of the experience (before, during and after the week in the Netherlands)
- Be an active contributor to the programme demonstrating enthusiasm, relevant skills and strengths including:
  - Initiative, drive and resilience to take on challenges
  - Communication and teamwork
  - Problem solving and innovation
  - Responsible and organised

## Desirable criteria:

- Confidence with social media and video production
- Previous sustainability knowledge and experience (not essential)

# What are we looking for?

- Students will be working in teams, so we are looking for people with a range of skills and experiences
- We want to see your motivation for addressing this particular theme and what perspective you could bring to address this challenge: **How might students contribute to Queen's becoming a Net Zero University by 2040?**
- We want to see evidence of how you meet the essential and desirable selection criteria.
- We welcome applications from people who already have leadership experience and/or international experience as well as those who have experience of neither



# How to Apply?

We are looking for :

1. A covering letter which expresses your motivations for the programme and summarises the key skills, strengths and attributes you can bring

- We expect the covering letter should be no more than 800 words.
- It should clearly state whether you have already participated in or been offered a place on a international opportunity listed in the eligibility criteria (Study USA, University Exchange Programmes, Belfast to Berlin, Mitacs Research Internship, Utrecht Summer School or been in receipt of Turing/ Erasmus funding).
- Please address your covering letter to “Dear QUB Careers”

2. A CV which provides evidence of how you have developed and demonstrated those skills, strengths and attributes.

- Your CV should indicate your degree programme and year of study.



# How to submit your application

- Create one MS Word document which includes both the covering letter and CV.
- Save this document in MS Word with the title “Your Name Queen’s Global Leadership Programme Netherlands 2025”
- Email the MS Word document to [goglobal@qub.ac.uk](mailto:goglobal@qub.ac.uk) with subject “Queen’s Global Leadership Programme Netherlands Application”
- The deadline for receipt of your application is **5pm on Thursday 31st October 2024.**
- We *expect* that video interviews will be completed between 14th - 20th November and that you will hear the outcome w/c 25th November. Subject to change.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please email [goglobal@qub.ac.uk](mailto:goglobal@qub.ac.uk)

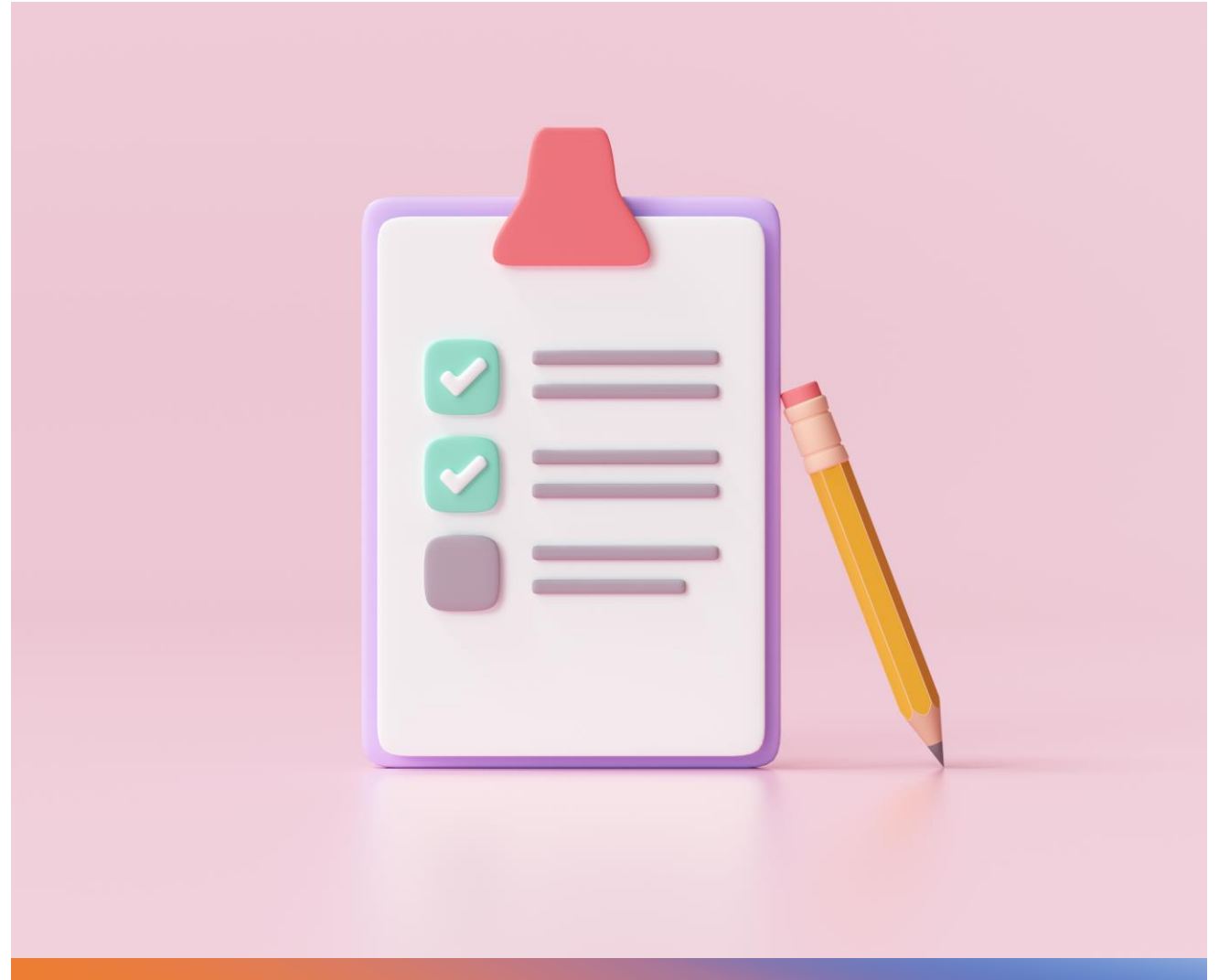
If you consider yourself to have a disability and require additional support with the recruitment process, please email [goglobal@qub.ac.uk](mailto:goglobal@qub.ac.uk) before the deadline





## In Summary.....

- What is your Motivation?
- What you can bring to the programme?



# CV & Cover Letter Guidance

assessment centre, we'll equip you with the skills and resources needed to give you the best chance of standing out to employers.



## CV BASICS

Your CV is a marketing tool - not a list of everything you have done – so use it to sell yourself to a specific job.

Read your CV from the recruiter's perspective: does it show you have the skills they have asked for in the job description?

There is no perfect format, and CVs differ between countries (Goinglobal accessed via MyFuture has tips on country-specific CVs), and even between industries – a graphic designer's CV will look much different to an engineer's, for example.

Allocate space according to relevance (your GCSEs shouldn't take up more space than work experience), be concise and make sure important information stands out in a scan read or for someone reading on screen.

## SOME GENERAL CV RULES

- Keep it to 2 pages maximum (1 page for part-time work experience)
- Don't include a photo in the UK (unless you are an actor or a model) - Omit your date of birth
- Present the information in reverse chronological order (your most recent job first).
- Order your sections according to relevance to the reader (for a graduate job this is likely to be 'Education and Qualifications', or 'Employment Experience' for a part-time job)
- Avoid copying a template as this can limit you, but look at example formats on Prospects and TargetJobs.

[More on CVs and Cover Letters](#)



## Check your CV online

Sign into [Queen's VMock CV Checker](#) and upload a PDF version of your CV to receive feedback on your CV in 15 seconds. You'll get feedback on three key areas: Impact, Presentation and Competencies. A colour coded score system using green, amber and red lets you know which areas you need to work on.

UPDATE: You have the option of choosing what you are using your CV for: a graduate job or a placement, internship or work experience opportunity. If you are signing in to VMock for the first time you will be given the option to choose what type of CV you want to upload and if you are an existing user and want to change CV type go to your account settings by clicking on the matrix in the top right of your screen.

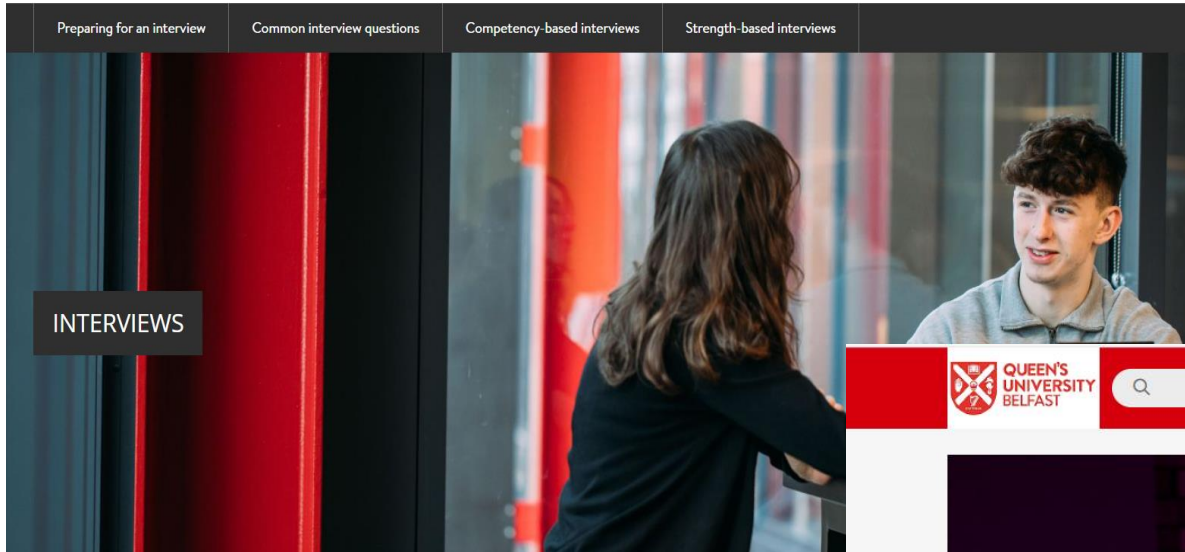
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# INTERVIEW GUIDANCE

## Interviews

UNIVERSITY DIRECTORATES / STUDENT CENTRE / CAREERS, EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS / SUCCEED IN RECRUITMENT / INTERVIEWS



## Career, Employability & Skills Website

## MyFuture

# Visa



- We will likely be flying from Belfast to Amsterdam
- We expect that most students will not require a visa, but you should check your personal circumstances. If we fly from Dublin to Amsterdam some students may require an additional visa.
- Students are responsible for arranging and paying their own visas for travel. Check your eligibility before applying to this programme .
- **If a student is offered a place on this programme but is unable to arrange a visa in time, their place will be offered to another student (February 2025)**
- We cannot advise on specific visa requirements but we can provide supporting letters



# Costs

- £150- 3 instalments of 1x £50 (Dec), 1x £50 (Feb), 1 £50 (April)
- Queen's covers flights, accommodation & breakfast
- It is recommended that students bring enough funds to have around €30-50 per day to cover their expenses- lunch, dinner, social activities

\*If the cost of this programme is discouraging you from applying, please contact [goglobal@qub.ac.uk](mailto:goglobal@qub.ac.uk) so that we can discuss alternative payment arrangements.



# Additional information

- Future Ready Award - students completing all parts of this programme will gain **Queen's Future Ready Skills Award** accreditation
- We will travel to and from the Netherlands as a group. We can't accommodate students travelling out to the Netherlands earlier or staying on after the trip
- Support will be provided for additional requirements- disability, wellbeing...
- Please direct any questions after today's session to [goglobal@qub.ac.uk](mailto:goglobal@qub.ac.uk)

# Questions?