



**QUEEN'S
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BELFAST**

Queen's Global Leadership Programme





Global Leadership Programme – Copenhagen & Lund 2026

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Eligibility

- Full Time **Undergraduate** Queen's University students (Including integrated Masters degrees e.g. MSci or MEng) - any year or subject
- Students are not eligible if they have already participated in or been offered a place on the following programmes:
 - a University Exchange to Europe, USA, Canada or Australia
 - Belfast to Berlin Programme
 - Mitacs Research Internship
 - Utrecht Summer School
 - Clinton Career Insight Programme
 - Global Leadership or Future Ready Skills for Leaders, New York programme
 - Or been in receipt of Global Opportunities Mobility Funding eg a Work/ Study Placement Year abroad or AHSS or EPS funding for an international programme



Previous Participant

Aisling McKeown

Biomedical Science



2nd Year



Why are we offering this Programme?

- Immersive European Experience – Queen’s Strategy 2030
- Sustainability mindset & Net Zero Target
- 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 Universities, Organisations and Professional leader talks
- Team projects
- Training in Entrepreneurial Thinking to help address the challenge
- Networking events (On campus, Copenhagen & Lund)
- 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

15, 16 & 17 December (Full Days) – Meet your peers/project group, introduction to the theme & panel, entrepreneurial thinking, Carbon Literacy Training

28 January (5-7PM) – Leadership & Networking Event

23 & 24 March (Full Days) Entrepreneurial Thinking Workshops

April/ May-Group Social Evening (Peddle & Pints)

6 – 13 June - Trip to Copenhagen & Lund

16 & 17 June - Pitching Workshops

You will be expected to carry out:

- Full attendance & Participation
- Background Research individually & within your group
- A minimum of two research interviews
- Complete Carbon Literacy Training



Timeline-The Copenhagen & Lund

Visit to Copenhagen & Lund

- Depart Saturday 6 June (5.45am) & Return Saturday 13 June (9.30pm) 2026
- 2 Cities- Copenhagen, Denmark & Lund, Sweden
- Visits to Partner Universities, cultural challenge, talks from senior professionals, employer visits
- Networking event
- Cultural immersion/ free time

Timeline- On Campus

Pitching & wrap up (16 & 17 June)

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

Through this programme you can expect to...

- Gain Leadership skills- problem solving, communication, networking...
- Develop Team Working & Project Management skills
- Gain Cultural Awareness & International experience
- Visit International Organisations
- Network with Students, Alumni & Senior professionals
- Be an Ambassador for Queen's
- Gain Future Ready Skills Award

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 Copenhagen & Lund)
- An interest in the Theme
- 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?

Complete the [Application Form](#) by 5pm Monday 27th October

- Personal details & confirm eligibility

- Answer 3 Key Questions:

1. Discuss why you would like to participate in Queen's Global Leadership Programme? (maximum 300 word)

2. Please discuss what you hope to gain from the programme? (maximum 300 word)

3. The theme for the Leadership Programme is; "**How might students contribute to Queen's becoming a Net Zero University by 2040?**"
Tell us which one of the following topics, related to the theme, interests you most & why? (Supply chains, Energy, Buildings, Travel, Waste, Biodiversity)

Alternatively, if you want to suggest your own topic, please do so and state why.



Interviews

- Further information on the next step will be provided if you are successfully shortlisted
- Online via Teams (approximately 5 questions, 20 minute slots)
- We expect that video interviews will be completed between 12 - 20 November
- Take advantage of [Big Interview](#) to help you prepare. Guidance on how to use Big Interview can be found [here](#).
- We hope that you will hear the outcome w/c 24 November. Subject to change

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please email goglobal@qub.ac.uk

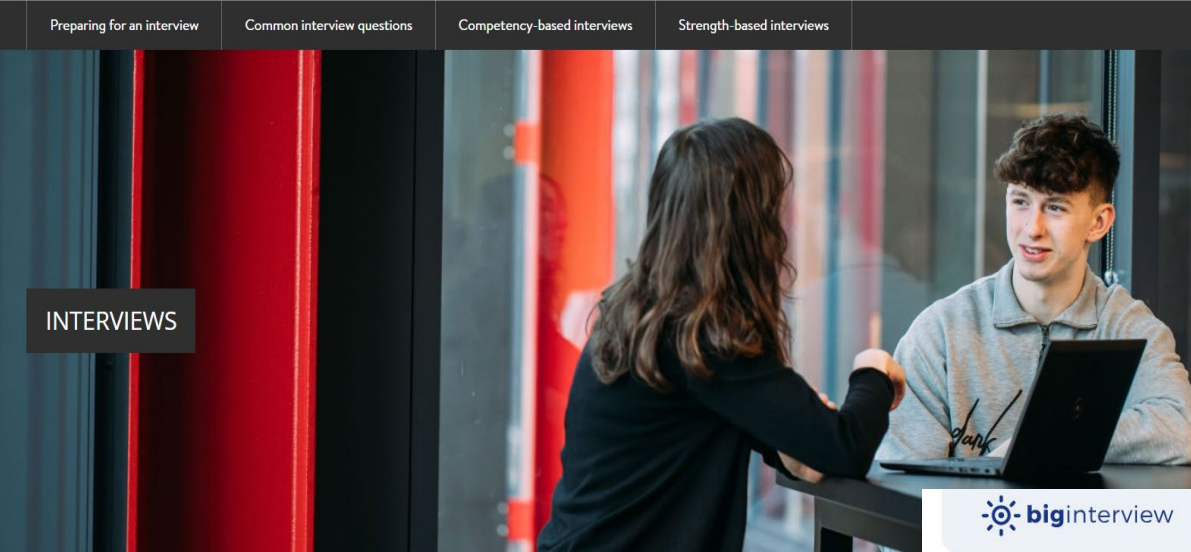
If you consider yourself to have a disability and require additional support with the recruitment process, please email goglobal@qub.ac.uk before the deadline



INTERVIEW GUIDANCE

Interviews

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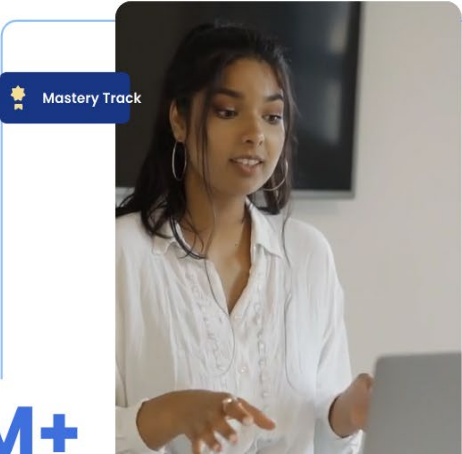
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170+
VIDEO LESSONS

2M+

In Summary.....

- What is your Motivation?
 - The overall programme
 - A specific topic
- What do you want to gain?



Visa



- We will be flying:
 - Dublin to Copenhagen
 - Copenhagen- Amsterdam- Belfast
- We expect that most students will not require a visa, but you should check your personal circumstances. Some students may require an additional visa to fly from Dublin
- 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 2026)**
- 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 £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 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 Copenhagen & Lund as a group. We can't accommodate students travelling out to the Copenhagen & Lund 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

Questions?