# Future Leaders programme 2021

Spread over a year Future Leaders is a programme of activity that comprises intensive academic study, quality learning with industry leaders, a final apprentice-style challenge to finish and a variety of other activities you might not normally get the chance to take part in. Each of the Future Leaders will also be paired up with a mentor to provide support and advice.

If you’re interested in participating, then your authority/organisation must be member of LGcomms. The programme is provided free however your Authority/organisation will be expected to cover the cost of travel and accommodation; therefore evidence of support from your manager is also required.

Spaces are limited to 12 places. If you're interested please fill out the application form on the next page and email it to [online@lgcomms.org.uk](mailto:online@lgcomms.org.uk) **by 11.59pm on Sunday 31 January 2021.**

You will also be required to participate in a quick telephone interview during the week commencing the 8 or 15 February, as interest in the 12 places on the course is always high.

## **LGcomms is committed to increasing diversity in the profession.**

No applicant to the Future Leaders programme will be disadvantaged on the basis of their racial group, religion or belief, sexual orientation, gender or transgender, age, disability, pregnancy or maternity, social or economic status or caring responsibility, marital status or civil partnership.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels that they are from an under-represented group.

If you need information in different formats or need any adjustments as any part of the application process, please contact [online@lgcomms.org.uk](mailto:online@lgcomms.org.uk) to discuss alternative ways to apply.

## **Application form**

**Name:**

**Authority/organisation:**

**Job title:**

1. I would like to be considered for the Future Leaders programme because (word limit 200 words):

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1. In five years time, I see myself and my career as (word limit 200 words):

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1. My current role involves (word limit 200 words):

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1. The key area of professional development or learning, that I hope to take away from the Future Leaders programme and progress my career is (word limit 200 words):

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## **Manager’s support**

I support this application for the Future Leaders programme, and will ensure that if the applicant is successful adequate time and allowances will be made to allow them to participate fully over the course of the programme.

**Name:**

**Job title:**

**Signature:**