“The knowledge I gained in Emerging Leaders has been an asset to me and my entire organization, enhancing my decision-making skills, contributions to national building, and my ability to empower others.”

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EMERGING LEADERS

How will our world change by the year 2040? By then, some of today’s emerging and transitional economies will be global power players. Technology will be revolutionizing the methods of governance. And the next generation of leaders will be taking the helm.

The performance of these rising managers is critically important. They must develop the capabilities to lead, especially during times of rapid change and development in their countries. These professionals have unprecedented opportunities through economic diversification, democratization, adaptation to the world of information technology, and other global transformations.

But what skills will these up-and-coming managers need to lead most effectively during this new era? What tools must they possess to solve complex challenges and confidently navigate the dynamic landscape? What are the big disruptive trends in society that will shape the future?

Emerging Leaders is an intensive Harvard Kennedy School executive program designed to develop and expand the capacity of tomorrow’s leaders. Here, you will be immersed in an inspiring environment with world renowned Harvard faculty who will use cutting-edge pedagogy to equip you for success in our ever-changing present and future global environment.

Interactive sessions will give you the opportunity to gain valuable insights from your new colleagues who work across sectors in the United States and around the world. A one-day simulation developed especially for the program will confront you and your peers with an unexpected crisis and force you to develop cooperative strategies. And, inspiring lectures and workshops will expose you to novel ideas on governance and give you fresh perspectives on economic development and the world to come.
Emerging Leaders will illuminate both opportunities and obstacles, and provide you with a solid foundation of skills and strategies to enact change in your countries.

In just one extraordinary week, you will learn how to:

» Build strong, accountable agencies and institutions at the national, regional, and local level
» Act in real time, mobilizing knowledge for social change, and harnessing the power of social media and the internet
» Foster trust, negotiate wisely, and cooperate successfully in a political environment
» Exercise moral leadership within your organization and structure your environment in ways that promote ethical decision making
» Make evidenced-based decisions in a world of ambiguity
» Build awareness in key policy areas affecting the well-being of your country and community
» Create an enduring network of global peers from whom you can continuously learn

Emerging Leaders is designed in three parts: skill building, integrated communications, and policy analysis. A one-day interactive simulation will allow you and your peers to confront and diagnose a crisis, and develop cooperative strategies to advance your own solutions. Faculty will focus on advancing your skill sets in the areas of negotiation, persuasion, coalition building, and leveraging internet technologies. Lectures will address how countries grow and develop in the global economy, the infrastructure of modern government, political power in a cyber world, and nonmilitary global crisis management.
Throughout the program, the curriculum will focus on developing and expanding your abilities to:

» Exercise effective leadership, communications, and negotiations strategies
» Implement integrated media, personal communications, and strategic messaging plans
» Develop and expand policy analysis and implementation
» Undertake keen political and stakeholder analysis within the framework of representative democracies
» Understand organizational management and methods of effective intervention
» Navigate the obstacles of corruption and weak governance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is designed for rising U.S. and international leaders with 5 to 15 years of professional experience. Government managers, policymakers, practitioners working in nonprofits, nongovernmental organizations, and the corporate sector are encouraged to apply. Emerging Leaders is suitable for people from around the world, including developed, developing, newly industrialized, and transitional countries.

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Admission is competitive and based on professional achievement and organizational responsibility. There are no formal educational requirements; however, fluency in written and spoken English is a necessity for participation.
“This was the most worthwhile program I have ever experienced. It is ideal for policymakers and business leaders in developing countries who are key change agents in their respective organizations.”

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