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## Executive Fellowship in Health Leadership



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**Duration:** 8 months

A blended-learning fellowship allowing you to continue working while being coached by experts. Three residential weeks (Geneva, London) plus continuous distance learning and mentorship.

**Candidates:** 10 emerging health leaders working for the benefit of disadvantaged populations



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## Structure

Phase 1: October- London

## Advanced Leadership and Management



The WHO CC at Imperial College London will equip professionals with the tools required to manage their organisations, services and health systems efficiently and effectively. Built around the WHO framework this week aims to help participants become successful leaders in a knowledge-based health system.

Participants will be able to:

1. Manage and lead health organisations effectively across a range of dimensions including policy, finance, service delivery and health outcomes.
2. Assess and measure health service performance by using the appropriate criteria and indicators.
3. Evaluate and compare the different health service business models and theories.
4. Apply critical thinking and creative solutions to real-life health service problems.
5. Understand key global experiences and the political challenges of strengthening health organisations and health systems.
6. Consider potential policy responses and interventions to improve health systems, and develop action plans for their own countries.



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Phase 2: March- Geneva

## International Institutions



Candidates will attend engaging and interactive talks led by experts in major public health fields such as health systems and innovation, evidence-informed policy, or health systems financing. The fellows will visit the WHO headquarters, the International Red Cross, Geneva University Hospitals and the UN.

Participants will be able to:

1. Recall the role, mandate and work of the WHO in global health.
2. Describe key international initiatives, plans and strategies of global health actors.
3. Illustrate how the coordination between global health stakeholders impacts global health.

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Phase 3: June- Geneva

## Global Health Diplomacy



One week of lectures at The Graduate Institute in Geneva. Diplomacy and negotiation are essential skills for health leaders and this phase will put them in the context of global health.

Participants will be able to:

1. Understand the key concepts in global health, global health diplomacy and governance for health within a changing political environment.
2. Better understand current global health policy challenges at various levels.
3. Improve diplomacy and negotiation skills.

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During the months between the residential weeks, the candidates will benefit from distance learning and tailored coaching and mentorship from members of the WHO CC.

Some of the executive fellowship covered areas are:

- Health care challenges
- Situational leadership
- Leadership styles/skills
- Leadership tools
- Design Thinking
- Scanning the Horizon
- Effective communications
- Action plan development
- Resource allocation
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Health system strengthening
- Change management
- Crisis Management
- Health service management
- Political challenges and health policy
- Organisational operations of health systems



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## Target audience

This course is designed to meet the needs of:

- Policy makers;
- Heads of clinical/administrative departments;
- Health professionals with an interest in public health, particularly mid-level managers at Ministry of health (e.g. directors of surveillance, development cooperation, foreign affairs/ international health, diplomats with portfolio impacting on health);
- Senior health managers;
- Staff in international/regional and non-governmental organisations,
- Academic health directorates and authorities;
- Professionals in the private sector or philanthropic organisations;

...and other interested stakeholders

**Fees:** £20,000 per candidate (One scholarship will be awarded per cohort)

Includes all visits, training, tutorials, mentorship and gala dinner.

Transportation and accommodation are excluded.

**Certificate of Completion** (at the end of the course, participants are awarded):

- **WHO CC / Imperial College London – Certificate: Executive Fellowship in Health Leadership**
- **Graduate Institute of Geneva – Certificate: Global Health Diplomacy** (Possibility to earn 4 ECTS credits with a research paper)

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