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2022 Young professionals Development Programme

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A high-profile, cost-efficient training opportunity

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The Young Professionals Development Programme (YPDP) is a high-profile training opportunity and flagship event provided by the British Chamber of Commerce in China.

Now in its **fifth iteration**, this fellowship programme aims to elevate young professionals' key employability skills, develop UK-China relations, and benefit both businesses and their emerging young talent.

This year's iteration features even more prestigious mentors with involvement from Brunswick, PwC and many more. Fellows will take part in enriching, interactive workshops led by hand-selected mentors from a wide range of industries, all of whom are senior leaders with tremendous expertise in their fields.

The programme's workshop themes of leadership, communication, entrepreneurship, managing negotiations and corporate responsibility and social impact have been intentionally selected to develop the skills required for the next generation of global business leaders.

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**NETWORKING
AND COMMUNITY**

**DEVELOP UK-
CHINA RELATIONS**

2021 impact

In 2021, we received the largest number of applicants yet, and we carefully selected the strongest candidates to ensure the most motivated and balanced cohort. The final group of 60 young professionals represented a diverse range of backgrounds and perspectives. The support that came from senior leaders in top UK organisations and feedback from Fellows was resoundingly positive.

What did fellows gain from the programme?

Professional and interpersonal skills

Expert mentorship and the ability to connect with senior leadership of British companies

Knowledge around general business and UK-China relations

Peer support from 60 fellows in the cohort and 200+ alumni

Young professionals network, access to the network of over 500

Professional development and career advice



2022 mentors

This year we were delighted to have the opportunity to provide Fellows with the guidance and leadership of a diverse range of outstanding mentors throughout the 2022 programme. The following industry leaders have generously offered their expertise and time.



The Economist Group

Leadership & Storytelling

Qian (Louise) Liu
Managing Director, The Economist Group
Vice-Chair, BritCham China



BRUNSWICK
博然思维

Communication

St. John Moore, Partner, Head of Beijing
Peter Zysk, Director, Insight AP-lead, Beijing
Annie Hao, Director, Beijing



Entrepreneurship

Julian Fisher, Co-founder, Vice-chair of BritCham China
Zhubei, Co-founder



Control Risks

Managing risks and uncertainty

Chris Torrens
Partner, Control Risks

Schedule & workshops

This year's programme will facilitate an enriching, impactful experience that provides Fellows with ample opportunity to develop professionally, build connections, and celebrate achievement. The initiation ceremony will be an intimate gathering of key stakeholders including Fellows, mentors, organisers, sponsors, alumni, and British Chamber personnel. Each workshop will be guided by an experienced mentor team and will explore an essential employability skill. The graduation ceremony will draw the programme to a close with keynote speeches, a certificate ceremony, and congratulations to all involved.



Location:

LinkedIn China or BritCham China office (TBC)



Time: 7-9pm

KEY DATES	WORKSHOPS	
28 September	Initiation Ceremony & Networking	
12 October	Workshop led by LinkedIn China	
26 October	Leadership and Storytelling	
9 November	Entrepreneurship	
23 November	Communication	
7 December	Managing risks and uncertainty	
14 December	Graduation Ceremony	

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RMB 5,600 per fellow

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If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at:

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