



A global perspective on public sector administration

Applying theory to policy issues

The civil servants of an Asian administration are high-level multi-skilled professionals involved in policy formulation, resource allocation, programme implementation and promotion of the interests of their region. Following approximately three years of work, and success in the civil service examination, their organisation continues to invest in them by sending them overseas to world-leading universities for a term. Their LSE Custom Programme gives them a global perspective on public sector administration.

The ten-week courses allow complete immersion in the academic and social life of the School. They attend lectures, tailored seminars, private tutoring and workshops run by academics, external experts and high-level government officials and audit master's-level courses on areas such as globalisation and international political economy. Each topic takes advantage of LSE's position at the centre of the UK's political, legal and financial hub. The participants gain further insights from visits to government offices and from LSE's public lectures by world-renowned politicians and economists.

The participants bring their own expertise into comparative review throughout the programme, applying the theory to policy issues they face in their country. The rigorous debates and influx of perspectives not only close their knowledge gaps but stimulate behavioural change in their posts. They return acutely aware of future challenges, and well equipped to face them.

At a glance

Participants: **12**

Participant level: **Junior civil servants**

Duration: **10 weeks**

Location: **London**

Student feedback

'LSE is the best place to study EU politics. I really liked the public lectures such as that by Lord Patten.'

'I am very impressed by the depth of knowledge of your academic staff.'

'It is fantastic to have lectures with the LSE students as well as private seminars among ourselves.'

'The guest speakers and regular lectures are fascinating.'

