



# Master of Public Policy (MPP)

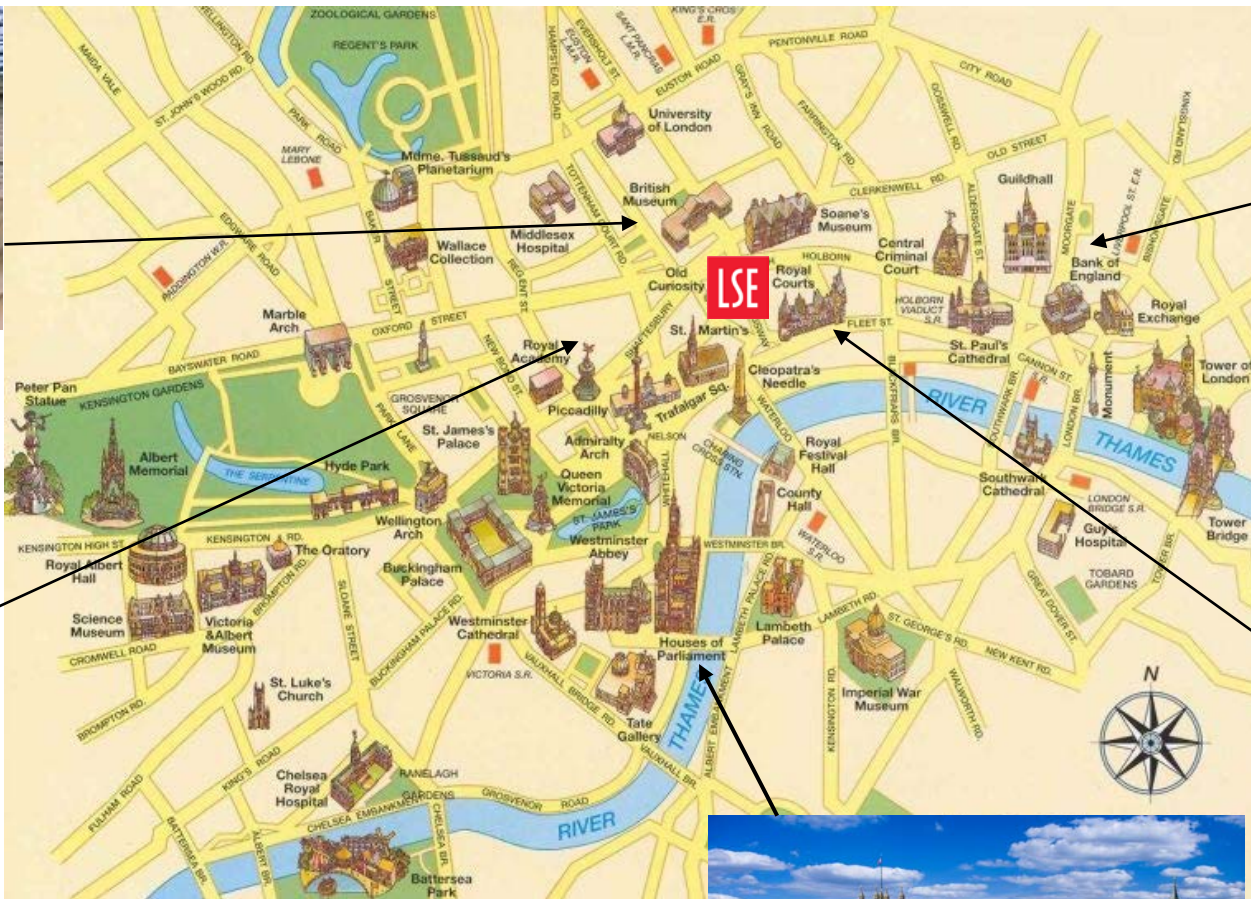
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**Information session**  
**4 December 2023**





# A great location to study public policy...



# The School of Public Policy is home to the MPP

## Master of Public Policy MPP

- learning the '**craft of government**'
- 70+ students
- integration of academic learning, practical application & career focus

## School of Public Policy SPP

- Community of public policy learning
- 8 post-graduate programmes (MPP, MPA, Doubles, MPA Data Science, EMPP, EMPA)
- 320+ full-time students
- Led by our Dean, Prof Andres Velasco

## London School of Economics & Political Science

- World-leading social science institution
- Vibrant and rich culture
- 'Shaping the world' & LSE = '**place to be**'



# SPP Students

(2023 year)

- **8** masters degree programmes  
(PG and Executive)
- **342** Students
- **61** Nationalities

Backgrounds including:

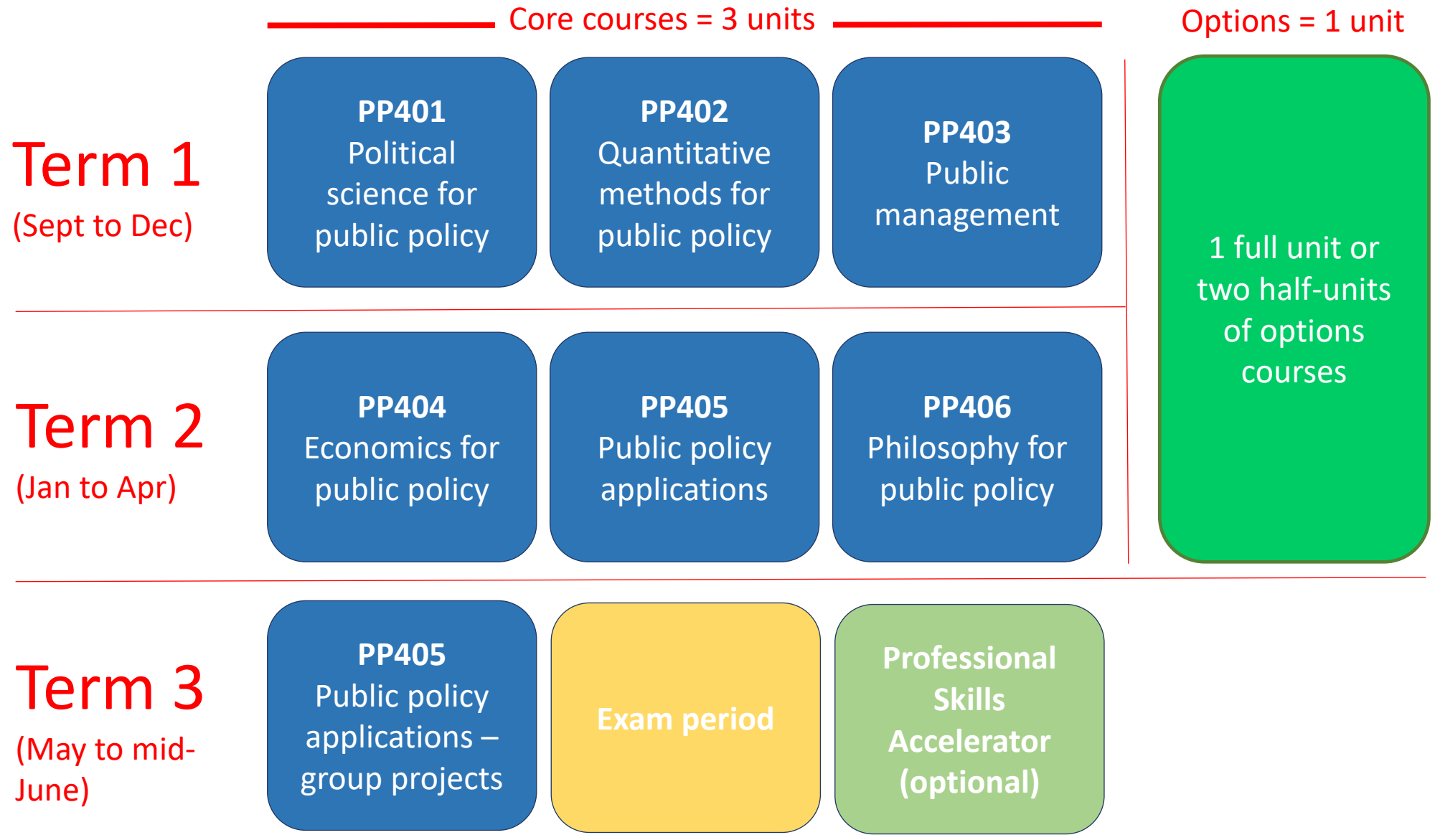
- Government administration, Law,  
Economics, Finance, Consultancy,  
Engineering, NGOs, Healthcare,  
Education and more.



# MPP Students (2023/4)

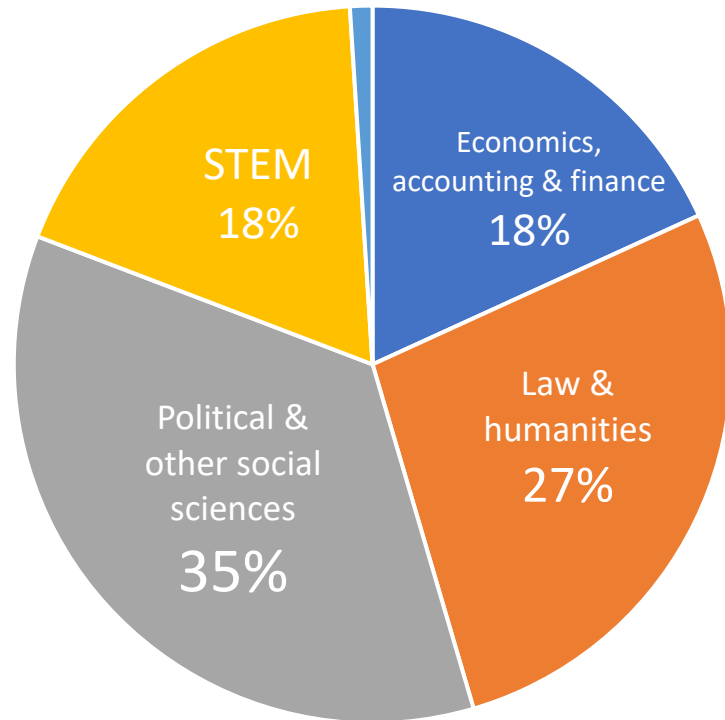
- 72 Class size
- 31 average age
- 9 years (avg.) professional experience
- 'Broad church' of academic & career backgrounds
- 32 nationalities represented

# Structure of the MPP curriculum



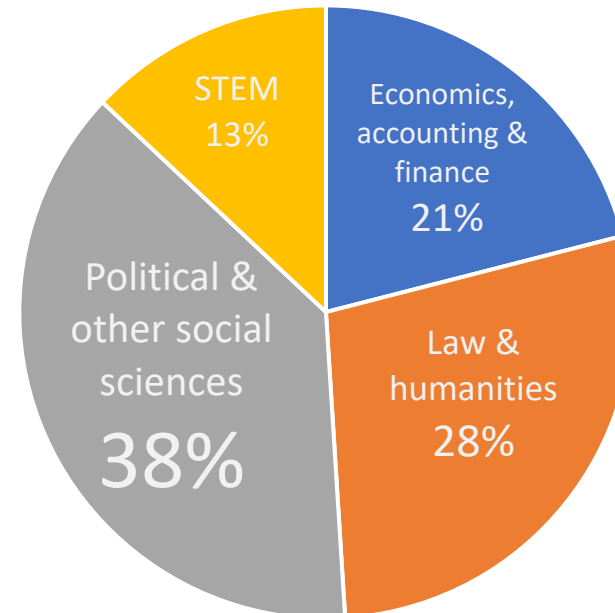
# MPP Students (2022/3) – academic background

Undergraduate degrees



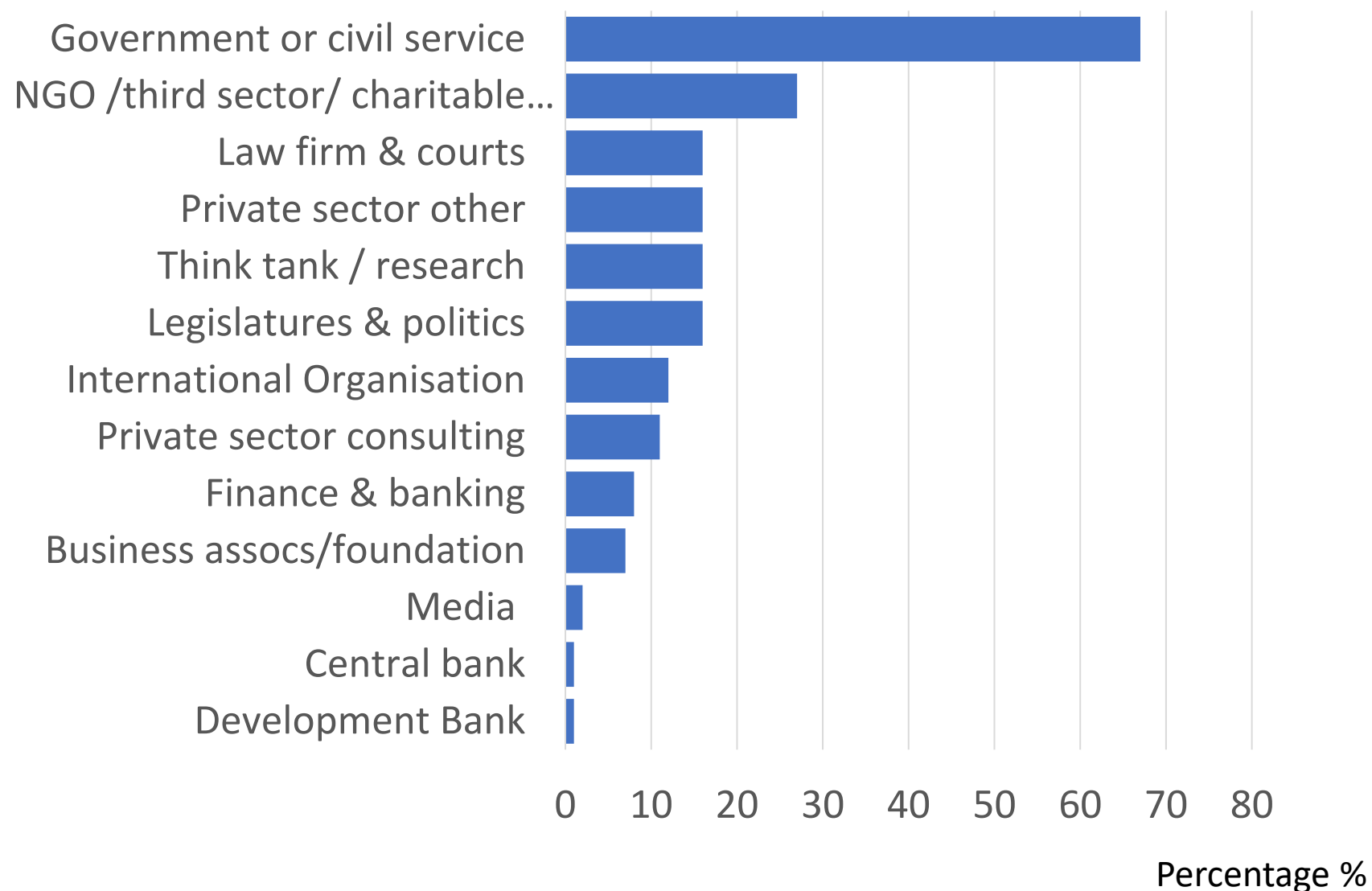
Just under one half have a postgraduate degree...

Postgraduate degrees





# And the wealth of professional experience...





# And across different firms & organisations...

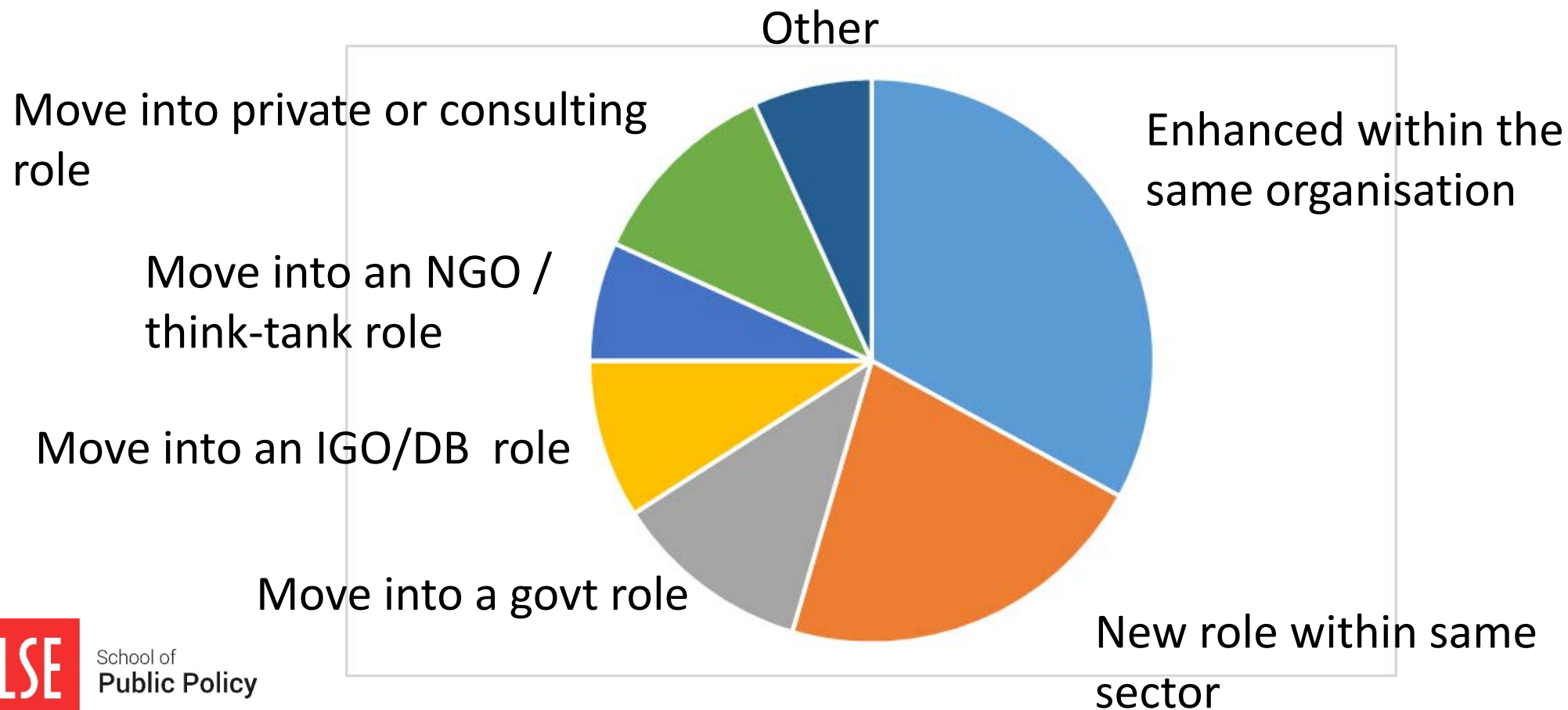


Central Committee of Sudan Doctors (CCSD)



# A variety of PP career trajectories

e.g. outcomes from our first two MPP cohorts (around 90 students in total)



# Organisations in which our alumni are employed...





# SPP Student Networks and Opportunities

## Global Public Policy Network (GPPN)

- Partnership between seven prestigious universities in public policy

## SPP Student-led organisations

- Womxns Network
- Association of Public Policy Students (APPS)
- Public Sphere Journal for Public Policy (PSJ)

## Professional Development Programmes and Events

- SPP Professional Skills Accelerator
- Policy in Practice (PiP) seminars
- Turner MIINT programme
- Dean's Dialogues



# SPP Professional Skills Accelerator

- Focus on professional skills from day 1 of the programme
- Different trajectories, but you share a 'window of opportunity'
- Sessions are hosted by experts and designed to bridge the gap between sophisticated theory and effective practice
- Professional skills programme:
  - Past sessions have included:
    - Professional leadership
    - Decision making and negotiation
    - Persuasive communication
    - How to be a politician

Ex-post reflection and completion of PS certificates



# SPP Careers and Alumni Support



Reserved one-to-one appointments with the SPP Careers Consultant for SPP students



Weekly SPP Careers Newsletter



MPP Career Impact sessions & networking evening



Alumni panel events



Mentoring scheme – alumni working in your area of interest





# MPP admissions

## Entry requirements:

- 5 + years relevant professional experience
- Upper second class honours (2:1) degree or equivalent in any discipline

## Application deadlines:

- Rolling deadline, but we encourage applicants to apply as early as possible by our early deadline **12 January 2024**
- SPP scholarships – a complete programme application **must** be submitted by **12 January 2024** ([details on webpage](#))



# Next Steps

- Find out more – [www.lse.ac.uk/spp/study/mpp](http://www.lse.ac.uk/spp/study/mpp)
- Find answers to your **admissions questions** through the [Knowledge Base](#) or attend our **online admissions info session** on 7 December
- Apply! - [www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Graduate/Prospective-students/How-to-Apply](http://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Graduate/Prospective-students/How-to-Apply)

Ask us a question!