**LESE Future Leaders Programme and Registration 2020**

**2 July; 2 Oct; 6 Nov; 4 Dec 2020**   
Congress House, Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS  
Deadline for applications: midday Friday 12 June 2020

**Future Leaders Programme**

The LESE Future Leaders Programme is a skills-based development programme scheduled to take place throughout 2020. It is designed for young members and activists from across the TUC LESE region and is primarily aimed at people who are already involved in their unions although it is open to any young worker interested in becoming more active in the movement.

The programme aims to cover the challenges facing both the trade union movement and issues affecting young members and to develop the practical skills and knowledge that will support members playing an active role in both campaigning and organising work in their unions and the region.

The programme will consist of four full day sessions held throughout the year centred on campaigning, organising and leadership skills. The aim of the programme is to develop the confidence of young members to support them in becoming more active within their unions and the wider movement.

We also want to use the programme to build a strong young members network within the LESE region, linking colleagues across unions and supporting the key TUC campaign plan priority of ‘Growing the union movement and tackling the far right’. And to help strengthen our organisation at work-place level that can challenge workplace issues, organise effectively and lead on discussing strategies for union revitalisation and building stronger unions.

The programme will cover the following areas:

• Key challenges facing unions

• Strategies and skills for building stronger unions

• Developing leadership skills

• Campaigning and organising skills

• TUC and regional priorities including combatting the far right and international work

• Political engagement and influencing

How to take part?

* We are looking to recruit between 15-20 participants from across all unions and sectors. The maximum nominates from each union is 3 participants and we are particularly keen to receive applications from black and minority ethnic (BME) candidates, women, people with disabilities and young members of the LGBT+ communities.
* Participants will be **expected to attend all sessions** held throughout the duration of the programme. We may also look at doing some smaller evening or on-line modules during the year if participants are interested.
* Registration details are on the following page.
* Deadline for applications is **Friday 12 June 2020**.

Cost?

The course will be free for delegates as TUC LESE will be the course providers, but unions will be expected to cover travel and any loss of time/earnings for each participant.

Draft programme

**Draft proposed programme calendar**

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| **(Dates – all 10am - 4.30pm)** | **Session** |
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| Thursday 2 July | *Morning session*  State of the movement including,   * Origins * Challenges & strategies for union revitalisation   *Afternoon session*   * International section   Global Solidarity  Tackling the far right – global trade union initiatives |
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| Friday 2 October | What is leadership?   * Public speaking and presentation skills training |
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| Friday 6 November | How to build effective campaigns   * Digital skills * Media briefing * Organising skills, including engaging with non-members about joining a union |
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| Friday 4 December | *Morning session*   * Political engagement – how to influence   Afternoon session   * Possible site visit to Westminster and/or City Hall |
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| **DELEGATE DETAILS FORM**  **(all sections mandatory)**  **Deadline: Friday 12 June 2020 midday** | |
| **What are you applying for?** | |
| I am applying for the **TUC LESE Future Leaders Programme**  I can attend all/some sessions *(Please tick all the sessions you can attend)*  Thursday 2 July  ☐ Friday 2 October  ☐ Friday 6 November  ☐ Friday 4 December  *Please check boxes as appropriate. (dates subject to change)* | |
| Part 1: Future Leaders course application | |
| **Section 1: personal details** | |
| Surname |  |
| Title |  |
| First Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Post code |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Please indicate if you are a young trade unionist or identify with one of the following characteristics | ☐ Young trade unionist (27 or under – or your union’s definition)  BAME member  Women member  LGBT+  ☐ Disabled  X Other (please elaborate here)……………………………………….  I would prefer not to share this information |
| **Emergency contact** | |
| Contact full name |  |
| Relationship to you |  |
| Contact number |  |
| *The above details are being collected only for the purposes of monitoring and encouraging diversity on the course. They will be used for no other purposes than those stated here. This data will be securely destroyed as soon as we have completed each stage of the course that you are involved in. Your mobile number will be used as your primary contact number in the event of an emergency.* | |

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| *I give my consent to be added to the TUC LESE mailing list for updates on their activities, events & campaigns* |  |
| Email address |  |

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| **Section 2: Trade Union details** | |
| Trade Union of which you are a member |  |
| Trade Union role e.g. officer, rep (if applicable) |  |

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| **Section 3: Mandatory**  **Personal statement (Future Leaders Programme) Personal statement** | |
| Please tell us why you want to attend this course and how you intend to put into practice, what you will learn, both in your workplace or community? |  |

To take part you ***must*** obtain the support of your trade union. Please provide the following details.

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| **Section 4: Support for applicant** | |
| Trade union officer approving application |  |
| Union |  |
| Position |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |

**Deadline is midday on Friday 12 June 2020**. Delegates will be selected on the basis of their applications and fulfilling reserved spaces. Delegates will be informed as soon as possible.

If you would like to submit your delegate details form in a different format due to an access need please email the LESE team on ([lese@tuc.org.uk](mailto:lese@tuc.org.uk))

Delegate:

Signature

Date: