**Foundation Future Leaders Scheme 2026 – Application Form**

**Personal Statement**

Please explain why you would like to participate in the Foundation Futures Leaders programme, and how you hope to use the opportunities it brings in your career going forward. (500 words max)

**Personal Information**

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| Title |  |
| Name |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Contact Email |  |

**Job Category – please select one*.*** *(If more than one applies, please select the one that applies most)*

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| Civil servant, parliamentary servant or wider public sector |  |
| Researcher from university, national facility or similar |  |
| Industry |  |

**Have you applied to the Foundation Future Leaders Programme in previous years?**

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| Yes  *If yes, please say what year you applied* |  |
| No, this is my first application |  |

**Costs**

Please tick to confirm the following:

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| I confirm that my organisation has agreed to fund the £1000 (+VAT) cost of the Foundation Future Leaders scheme, and I attach evidence of that with my application. |  |
| I understand that if my institution does not make the £1000 payment then any offer of a place on the scheme may be withdrawn |  |
| The time commitment for the Foundation Future Leaders Programme is around 7 days across the calendar year 2026. I confirm that my institution will allow me this time to participate in the programme, and travel budgets to attend some in person events. I will endeavour to attend the majority of meetings throughout the year. |  |

**Scholarships**

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| A maximum of 5 scholarships are available for the 2026 scheme, in which we will waive the £1000 fee. In 2026, priority for these scholarships will be given to those who are unable to access the participation fee from their institutions and who, in addition, are registered disabled, and/or have unsuccessfully applied to be part of the Foundation Future Leaders scheme in previous years.  If you are applying for a scholarship, please check the box:  Please explain how you fulfil the criteria and indicate any reasons why your institution is unable to provide the £1000 participation fee. |  |

**Data Protection**

Please tick to confirm the following:

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| If I am selected, I understand that the Foundation for Science and Technology will securely keep my personal data for the purposes of running the Foundation Future Leaders scheme and inviting me to events |  |
| If I am selected, I understand that the Foundation may use my name and organisation in a list of successful applicants. |  |
| If I am selected, I agree that the Foundation for Science and Technology can share my contact details (name, organisation and email address) with the other members of the Foundation Future Leaders cohort. |  |

**Please Complete this form and send by email with a CV, Diversity Monitoring form and Confirmation of Funding form to** [**office@foundation.org.uk**](mailto:office@foundation.org.uk)**. Deadline: 25 November 2025**