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# Young Professionals Development Programme

# 2023

Info pack

# A high-profile, cost-efficient training opportunity



**Established in 2018**, The YPDP is a high-profile training opportunity and flagship event provided by the British Chamber of Commerce in China.

Now in its **sixth 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.

Last year's iteration featured even more prestigious mentors with involvement from Brunswick, PwC, LinkedIn and many more. Fellows took 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



# Programme impact

From its inauguration, the Young Professionals Development Programme (YPDP) has seen over **250 fellows** from the **UK, China and beyond** graduate from the programme having **enhanced their employability**.

## YPDP Fellow benefits



Professional and interpersonal skill capacity building



Mentorship from senior leaders from 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 growth opportunities



# 2022 mentors

Last 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 generously offered their expertise and time. Mentors for the 2023 edition will be announced in due course.



## Leadership

Julian MacCormac  
Regional Director, Rolls-Royce China  
(Speaker to be confirmed)



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, 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.

**Initiation ceremony:** will be an intimate gathering of key stakeholders including Fellows, mentors, organisers, sponsors, alumni, and British Chamber personnel.

**Workshop series:** Each workshop will be guided by an experienced mentor team and will explore an essential employability skill.

**Graduation ceremony:** will draw the programme to a close with keynote speeches, a certificate ceremony, and congratulations to all involved.



All sessions will be from 19:00 to 21:00



Location: 3/F Prototype, Hotel Jen Beijing (TBC)

## DATES

## SESSIONS

## MENTORS

11 October  
(Wed)

Initiation Ceremony  
& Networking



18 October  
(Wed)

These five weeks of workshops will include essential skills for young professionals, including:

25 October  
(Wed)

Intrapreneurship & entrepreneurship



1 November  
(Wed)

Maximising your personal impact

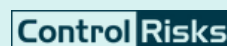


8 November  
(Wed)

Creative Thinking



Risk Management



15 November  
(Wed)

Communication



22 November  
(Wed)

Graduation  
Ceremony



## EXTRAS!

There will be at least 2 networking activities with the group and the wider BritCham Young Professionals community, as well as a bonus wellbeing activity after the programme, details to be confirmed!



# Interested?

Programme Fee: RMB 6,000

To learn about previous programme, please scan the QR code on the right →



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