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Young Professionals Development Programme

2025

A high-profile, cost-efficient training opportunity



Established in 2018, the Young Professionals Development Programme is a high-profile training opportunity and flagship event provided by the British Chamber of Commerce in China.

Now in its **eighth 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 **280 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



Last year's mentors

A balance of hard and soft skill development tailored for internationally-focused young professionals.



Values thinking

Adam Roberts, Founder, Roberts Space
Mike He, Chief Strategy Officer, Merits and Tree



GREENKERN

Innovate to Accelerate: Tech and AI in the workplace

Tom van Dillen, Managing Partner, Greenkern



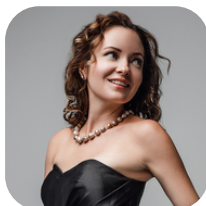
Communication and Negotiation

Chris Torrens, Managing Director Greater China, APCO



Entrepreneurship and Building resilience

Julian Fisher, Chair of BritCham China; Zhubei, Co-founder, Venture Education



Managing Yourself and Others

Maxime Van 't Klooster, Partner
Theresa Parsonage and Ross Parsonage, Taozi Tree Yoga



Fireside chat with business leaders

Daisy Shen; Partner and Head of Sustainability, KPMG
Hong Zhang, VP, Shell
Julian MacCormac, Regional Director, Rolls-Royce

Check back in the coming months to see which mentors will be joining for the programme in 2025.

Interested?

Programme Fee: RMB 6,000

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

If you have any questions, please reach out via youngprofessionals@britishchamber.cn

