

# Format

**AKFC's Global Leadership Program** features a combination of self-paced online resources, virtual learning and engagement sessions, and an immersive, in-person residency for five days in Ottawa. Participants will:

- Cultivate their global mindset and explore the forces shaping our world
- Strengthen a practical skillset to lead in a time of complexity
- Join a diverse network of global leaders to exchange, collaborate, and reflect
- Learn through dynamic pedagogical approaches, led by global thought leaders and practitioners

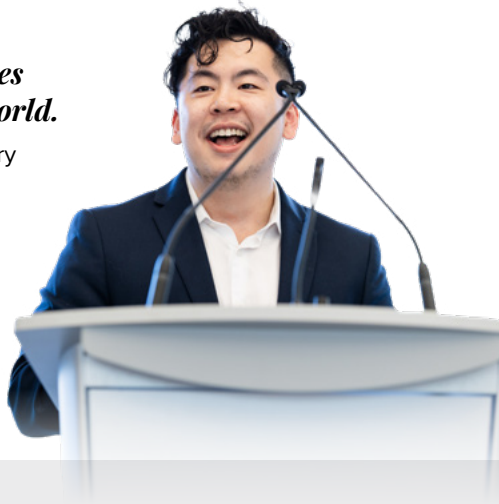
“ What a privilege it was to step out of our day-to-day routines and

*engage deeply with the challenges and opportunities shaping Canada and our world.*

To do so alongside an extraordinary group of passionate, dedicated individuals made it an experience I'll never forget. ”

**Sammy Lau**

2025 AKFC Global Leader



## About Aga Khan Foundation Canada

**Aga Khan Foundation Canada (AKFC)** is an international development organization and registered charity. AKFC partners with Canadians and communities, businesses, and governments across Africa, Asia, and the Middle East to promote inclusive development. Since 1980, AKFC has helped millions of people to unlock their own potential to build a future where we all thrive together.



Learn more about AKFC's  
Global Leadership Program.



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A G20 Simulation session.



The Kairois Blanket Exercise.

**In today's complex and interconnected world, leadership requires a global perspective.**

**AKFC's Global Leadership Program** brings together a diverse cohort of mid-career Canadian professionals from across sectors. Together, participants explore the forces shaping society and connect with others committed to building a more peaceful, prosperous, and pluralist world for all.

Through collaboration and shared learning, participants **develop the mindset and skillset to lead with purpose, insight, and hope.**



## Eligibility

To be considered for the program, applicants must:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Be fluent in English
- Be available to travel to and attend all days of the residential program in Ottawa
- Demonstrate a clear desire to learn from others and to contribute to meaningful dialogue
- Be committed to joining virtual group coaching sessions before and after the in-person residency
- Be committed to staying engaged through our alumni network

For the residency in Ottawa, the cost of travel from anywhere in Canada, accommodation, and meals are fully covered by the program.

“ Participating in the program was a *transformative experience* that aligned perfectly with my commitment to fostering inclusive development and impactful leadership. ”

**Celina Caesar-Chavannes**

2024 AKFC Global Leader & 2025 Facilitator