

Leadership in Board Governance (LiBG)

Prepare yourself to pursue a suitable board level opportunity: taking on a governance role with a charity or local community group can demonstrate both a commitment to your community and a strong track record in leadership, helping you develop your experience and widening career opportunities.

Effective Governance Leaders must demonstrate responsible and ethical behavior, which meets the needs of shareholders, other stakeholders and wider society. This course highlights how leaders manage stakeholder relationships to achieve economic goals, as well as social and environmental objectives in a range of boards in the private, public and voluntary sectors. It will equip you with the necessary knowledge, skills, attitude and support to ensure you are 'board ready'. You will gain a critical understanding of the nature and importance of governance, ethics, benefits of a diverse board, finance, the role and contribution of board members and awareness of practices that can be adopted to achieve more effective governance in an international context.

HOW YOU WILL LEARN AND DEVELOP

You will benefit from continual interaction with Governance Leaders from private, public and third sectors for the duration of the course. Extensive support will be provided to take you from 'knowing to doing', which will give you the confidence and knowledge to source and apply for suitable board level positions.

The learning experience consists of four one day workshops with access to the Governance Matters e-toolkit from the Governance Leaders. The course will highlight key academic theory and concepts with reflective exercises (including diagnostic feedback), case-studies, challenge - led activities and mentoring.

The course will be delivered by a range of thought-leaders, from both academia and practice, who have considerable experience in good governance in practice.

On successful completion of this course, you will develop an individual Portfolio of Practice.

At the end of LiBG you will be able to use your portfolio to demonstrate your enhanced competencies in terms of the knowledge, skills and mind-set to perform effectively as a board member.

Further Information:

The next course starts in January 2020.

Workshops will take place on Friday 31st January 2020, Friday 14th February 2020, Friday 21st February and Friday 13th of March 2020.

Delivery will be at Edinburgh Napier University's Craiglockhart Campus in Edinburgh.

Cost £1,500 (includes 4 days tuition, course materials and catering).

Applications are open to those who wish to build a strong track record in leadership, and a demonstrable commitment and passion to pursue a suitable board level opportunity.

and/or have several years of work experience, although other qualifications/experience will be considered on an individual basis.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE JANUARY 2020 START IS 13TH DECEMBER 2019. (Spaces are limited)

Please contact: Shauna Cranney (s.cranney@napier.ac.uk) for an application pack.