

Applications open from September 2018 – 31st July, 2019



The IAgrM Leadership Development Programme has been delivered by the Royal Agricultural University since 2002, in association with the Institute of Agricultural Management. This pre-eminent three week leadership programme was designed for people with a real desire to effect change through engagement with industry leaders, politicians and key influencers within the agri-food industry.

The aim of the programme is to ensure that each delegate walks away with a wider perspective of the sector and the tools necessary to undertake a leading role in helping to develop the UK agri-food industry and in addressing the increasing number of issues impacting upon it.

During a week in Cirencester (Feb), Brussels (Mar) and Westminster (April), successful applicants will learn how to develop their individual skills and strengths while broadening their understanding of policy-making in the UK and Brussels. During interaction with the most influential sector leaders from production, retail and policy across the entire food and farming industry they will exchange experiences and skills with their fellow delegates. Personal Development, Management and Communication Skills, the EU and International Affairs, and the UK Industry Leaders will also be a focus.

An Accredited Masters Level Module

"The IAgrM Leadership Development Programme had a profound impact on me. The three weeks are intense, challenging and uplifting. They leave you with a deep self-belief that you can achieve great things. The Programme creates a strong and lasting bond between the 12 participants, which I'm certain will last our whole lives, giving us all a deeply encouraging network of people who know each other exceptionally well - warts and all - they never let you hide from your insecurities!

The LDP has given me access to people in places who can help me to make a meaningful difference with my own positive contributions to the industry. I would wholeheartedly recommend this programme to anyone who believes that they can do something bigger, better and lasting with their lives, particularly those of us who believe we are change makers for the better."

Past delegate, Jane Craigie

Interviews will be held in October 2019

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