

Making conversations count

The Policy Academy

The Policy Academy is Newcastle University's hub for **strengthening policy engagement** across our community. We support colleagues at **every career stage** to understand, navigate and influence the policy landscape — from **local government to national and international decision-making**.

We work to:

- Make **policy engagement** a routine and accessible part of University life
- Enhance colleagues' **knowledge, skills and confidence** in engaging with policy
- Pro actively influence and contribute to **policy development at all levels**
- Increase the reach and impact of our experts
- Champion an ethos of inclusivity, ensuring voices across the University can **shape policy conversations**

QR Policy Support Fund

The QR Policy Support Fund supports **collaborative activity between researchers and policymakers**, including collaborative research, knowledge exchange, policy-focused training, evidence-informed policymaking activity.



Policy Academy training opportunities

What we offer

The Policy Academy provides a range of opportunities to help **Academics, PS Staff and PGRs** build confidence, capability and connections in policy engagement.

Our skills development offer includes:

- The Fellows Programme (10session CPD)
- Foundation workshops
- Masterclass and In Conversation events
- Knowledge Exchange events
- Bespoke sessions for NUCoREs and Doctoral Training Centres
- A growing, collaborative **policy community** that supports ongoing engagement and peer learning

Sign up to the NU Policy Bulletin

Our aim is to **keep you informed** about the wider policy environment and help you identify new ways your work can contribute to emerging conversations.

Sign-up now:



Contact us

If you have any questions, are interested in the QR Policy Support Fund, or would like to get involved in our training, please **contact us for more information**: nu.policyacademy@newcastle.ac.uk

