

Build futures capability

Apolitical is an approved supplier on the UK Government Futures Framework.

Equipping public servants with the skills, tools, and confidence to think and act for the long term.

About Apolitical

Apolitical is the world's largest network of public servants, with 250,000+ members across 160 countries. We are a capability partner for government, driven by insights and learning.

The complex challenges facing the UK public sector – whether that comes from climate, Al or emerging technologies – demand a long-term perspective. Futures capability isn't about predicting what comes next – it's about enabling civil servants to understand change early and act strategically and effectively.

Apolitical, the world's largest network of public servants, exists to provide public servants with the insights – as well as the skills, tools and confidence – to be ready for the challenges of the future.

Global research and insights

Expert delivery of learning events

Seminars and briefings for decision makers

Curated evaluation reports and open data from global surveys

Global programmes on climate action and artificial intelligence

Unique community-driven approach to research and learning

Apolitical is a unique partner for government

- Scale of our community provides special insight to issues and trends in government
- **Global reach** of the community translates into a global perspective in our insights
- Active network of leading thinkers and practitioners contributing to our research
- Built on social learning principles and embedded in community
- Focused on translating learning into actions and practical outcomes
- High standard of data security and governance

How we can help

Explore futures implications through Apolitical's unique offer

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INSIGHTS AND TOOLS

Gain foresight into public sector challenges

Apolitical produces research and insights on key issues affecting the global public service, now and in the future.

These range from large-scale data-driven surveys to practical tools and frameworks for public organisations. Our research and analytical perspective is informed by our global community as well as a network of leading thinkers, practitioners and organisations, from General Sir Nick Carter (former Chief of the UK Defence Staff) to Geoff Mulgan (former CEO of NESTA).

Apolitical can produce research reports and analysis on a partnership basis. Recent collaborators include Google.org, Demos-Helsinki, C40 Cities and LSE.

[Report] What's top of mind for public servants in 2025.

Drawing on interviews with 130+ public servants, this report shares what's getting in the way of public servants' work, where they need support and what they want to see done differently.

[Report] Building the Al-Ready
Government. Drawing on global data,
insights, interviews and examples, this
report includes a practical Al-readiness
framework designed to help leaders guide
their teams and organisations towards
large-scale and ethical use of Al.



EVENTS

Apolitical runs an annual schedule of free online events for public servants and policymakers around the world to build their capability and knowledge in key areas. Popular topics range from data skills and AI, emerging technologies, through to climate innovation.

Apolitical also designs and delivers tailored, private events for departments, professions and teams. A wide range of interactive and online formats are available from skills-based masterclasses to panel discussions workshops and networking sessions to enable cross-sector connections.

COMMUNITIES

More than 10,000 public servants are actively engaged in 40+ friendly, easy to use spaces. Communities are arranged by subject such as **Long-term governance and futures thinking** and **Government innovation**.



COURSES

Train whole workforces – leaders through to implementers – with Al-powered training. Courses draw on global insights and reports and a network of leading thinkers and institutions. Recent courses include **An Introduction to Futures and Foresight.**

Be prepared for the future

1. Talk to us

Email **partnerships@apolitical.co** with any questions about how we can support you



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2. Visit the Futures Procurement Framework

Learn how to begin the purchasing process and how we can support building futures capability for you and your team

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Apolitical's mission is to help build smarter governments that work for people and the planet. Apolitical has an unparalleled, rapidly growing global community of over a quarter of a million public servants and policymakers from 160 countries.