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Award

## **Post Graduate Award in Policy Government Policy Fast Stream**

Department for Education

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

project\_10123

## Description

This Direct Award is to King's College London for the delivery of the King's College London Post Graduate Award for the 2025 Government Policy Fast Stream cohort with teaching of the first module beginning in March. Designed with the UK Civil Service the KCL Post Graduate Award is designed for Government Policy Fast Streamers to support their development across the policy profession standards. This offer has been designed to complement the fast stream programme.

This direct award aims to provide learners continuity of service and provision, ensuring that there is no break in our ability to deliver accredited learning to fast streamers whilst we identify a longer-term procurement strategy and the Learning Framework 2.0 is established. If this Direct Award were not to proceed, we would have a gap in learning provision for this cohort, as KCL are the only supplier available to provide this programme in this timeframe.

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## Contract 1. Post Graduate Award in Policy Government Policy Fast Stream

### Supplier

- King's College London

### Contract value

- £731,170 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

18 September 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 30 September 2025
- 0 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

10 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 10 October 2025 to 31 May 2028
- Possible extension to 31 May 2029
- 3 years, 7 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

Optional extension if an additional cohort needs to be onboarded to this contract if frameworks are unavailable

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80300000 - Higher education services

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

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## Supplier

### King's College London

- Companies House: RC000297

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London

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United Kingdom

Email: [policy-institute@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:policy-institute@kcl.ac.uk)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street

London

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United Kingdom

Email: [Core.PROCUREMENT@education.gov.uk](mailto:Core.PROCUREMENT@education.gov.uk)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government