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Influencing AI from the Outside (December 2024)

****Influencing AI from the Outside**** is a part-time, unpaid, virtual Aspen Tech Policy Hub program that teaches AI professionals how to improve their policy communications. This short course provides a basic introduction to communicating for policy through focused writing and speaking strategies, preparing participants to influence how AI policy is shaped. ### ****Application deadline: November 24, 2024, at 11:59pm PT**** Before applying, [please review the application materials and eligibility requirements on our website](<https://aspenpolicyacademy.org/short-courses#influencingai>).

Please confirm that the program listed below is the one you would like to apply to, then type your name and follow the prompts to complete and submit your application. Your answers will automatically be saved, but may not remain if you navigate away from this page. We thus recommend preparing your answers to the essay questions in a separate program, and pasting them in before submission.

Primary applicant first and last name*

Please confirm the following:

☐ I am 21 years of age or older.*

☐ I speak English fluently.*

By checking this box, you affirm that you speak and write fluent English.

Please review all the materials on this page before filling out this form. You can save your answers using the button at the bottom of the form. To reduce your risk of losing your work, we recommend preparing your answers to any required essay questions in a separate program, and pasting them in before submission.

Why did you decide to apply to Influencing AI from the Outside? How do you intend to use the learnings from this course to impact artificial intelligence policymaking in the United States?* 300 words
Enter up to 300 words.

Tell us about a problem related to artificial intelligence that you want to help solve, and a potential solution for that problem. What is the problem, and what is the solution that you are hoping to bring to your community?* 500 words
Enter up to 500 words.

You may choose to submit a resume or a Linkedin (or similar) profile. Please select which you'd like to submit.*

☐ I'd like to upload a resume.

☐ I'd like to link to my Linkedin (or similar) profile.

Have you **applied** to a previous Aspen Policy Academy (or Aspen Tech Policy Hub) program?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you **participated** in an Aspen Policy Academy (or Aspen Tech Policy Hub) programming before?*

☐

Yes

☐

No

How did you hear about the Aspen Policy Academy and/or our programs? Please select all that apply.*

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Aspen Institute

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An Aspen Policy Academy or Aspen Tech Policy Hub alum (please specify below)

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Partner organization of the Academy (please specify below)

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A funder/nonprofit conglomerate (please specify below)

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A colleague or friend

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A conference or event

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Aspen Policy Academy Newsletter

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Another newsletter

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Internet search

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Media (news outlet, podcast, etc.)

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We hope to select a class with a variety of life experiences. We especially welcome applicants who bring perspectives that are less commonly represented in policy, or those who have experience engaging with or working directly with communities that face systemic challenges. What unique perspectives do you bring to this work?*

100
words

Enter up to 100 words.

Street address*

City*

State*

Country*

Zip code (optional)

If you live in the U.S., please list your zip code.

Phone number*

Optional: You are welcome to answer the following optional demographic questions for statistical purposes. We do not consider demographic information in evaluating your application.

To which gender do you most identify? Check all that apply. (optional)

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Non-binary / third gender
- ☐ Other

With which racial or ethnic group(s) do you identify? Check all that apply. (optional)

- ☐ African American or Black
- ☐ American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native
- ☐ Arab or Middle Eastern
- ☐ Asian, including South Asian
- ☐ Hispanic or Latina/o/x
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ Other

Are you a veteran, transitioning service member, or military spouse? Check all that apply. (optional)

- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Transitioning service member
- ☐ Military Spouse

How do you identify politically? Check the one that you align with most closely. (optional)

- ☐ Socialist
- ☐ Progressive or liberal
- ☐ Independent

☐ Conservative

☐ Libertarian

☐ Other

☐ Do you identify as having a disability or chronic health condition (sensory, learning, mental, or physical)? (optional)
If so, check this box.

☐ Do you identify as LGBTQ+? If so, check this box. (optional)

Is there any additional information about your background or experiences that you would like us (optional) 100
to know? words