



## About the fellowship

The **Chevening Western Balkans Cyber Security Fellowship** is fully funded by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and is a **10-week residential programme delivered at Cranfield University** at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom.

The fellowship will focus on:

- > Cyber threats, including: the threat landscape, threat and risk assessment, the implications for national security, and the relevance of internet governance structures; and the protection of critical national infrastructure
- > The economics of online business, cyber security consumer awareness and consumer protection, technology adoption challenges, the relevance of open source, and effective technology adoption by consumers
- > Cyber-crime and internet law, including the economic impact of cyber-crime, domestic and international approaches to countering cyber-crime, internet law, law enforcement concerns, privacy concerns, the use and abuse of social media, and accountability in cyberspace
- > Relevant issues and challenges particular to the UK and the Western Balkans.

The programme will commence in September 2023 for ten weeks at Cranfield University. Applications are open from 9 January to **7 March 2023**. Each fellowship includes:

- > **Full programme fees**
- > **Living expenses** for the duration of the fellowship
- > **Return economy flight** from Montenegro

To be eligible for a Chevening Western Balkans Cyber Security Fellowship, the candidate must:

- > Be a citizen and currently live in Montenegro
- > Return to your country of citizenship at the end of the period of the fellowship
- > Have a postgraduate level qualification (or equivalent professional training or experience in a relevant area) at the time of application
- > Have at least five years' relevant work experience prior to applying
- > Have significant work experience in cyber security or cyber policy issues, either as a policy formulator, commentator, or academic
- > Have a good working knowledge of English to be assessed in your application form and if you are invited to interview
- > Not hold British or dual British citizenship
- > Agree to adhere to all relevant guidelines and expectations of the fellowship
- > Not be an employee, a former employee, or relative of an employee of His Majesty's Government, or have been within the last two years from the opening of Chevening applications (including the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, all British Embassies/High Commissions, the Home Office, the Ministry of Defence, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, the Department for International Trade and the UKVI), the British Council, a sponsoring UK university, or a staff member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

Candidates can **apply online** on the Chevening web page here: <http://www.chevening.org/apply>

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