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"My peers were leaders from around the world who shared many of my same challenges. In addition to what we learned in the classroom, we each left Harvard with a new global network of friendship and support."

– Pamela Whitley
Deputy Assistant Administrator
NextGen, Federal Aviation Administration

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Today, governments around the world expect their senior managers to be able to handle a wide array of complex challenges, ranging from the effects of globalization to managing quantum leaps in information technology. This calls for flexible and innovative leaders who can develop new ideas and implement comprehensive solutions. Underscoring these demands is the need to operate efficiently in the face of financial uncertainty and fiscal accountability. Successful performance in this dynamic environment requires breakthrough strategies, global insights, and an ever-expanding repertoire of talents and tools.

**Senior Managers in Government** is Harvard Kennedy School’s premier executive program for elected, appointed, and senior career officials in the U.S. federal government and their military, corporate, and international counterparts. Led by renowned Harvard scholars and practitioners in government, law, education, and business, this transformative program offers you an exclusive opportunity for professional and personal enrichment. Here on Harvard’s historic campus, you will be immersed in case studies, class sessions, and group work that will equip you with the cutting-edge skills necessary to achieve greater impact and advance the mission of your organization. You will deepen your ability to think broadly, sharpen core leadership capabilities critical to large organizations, as well as focus on the multidimensional competencies needed by senior managers, including:

- Economic Policy
- Foreign Policy
- Executive Decision Making
- Strategy
- Managing Risk
- Multi-party Negotiations
- Crisis Management
This program will make extensive use of the case study method pioneered at Harvard. You and your peers will be presented with several real-world management situations and together, through interactive discussions and analysis, generate new approaches and solutions to the problems. You will also reflect upon your own professional experiences and meet daily in small groups and class sessions to discuss cases, exchange ideas, share your personal insights, and test them against those of your peers.

This practice helps to transform participants into reflective practitioners who recognize their own strengths and limitations and are more aware of the perspectives of others.

“I found Senior Managers in Government to be a great opportunity to broaden my thinking and gain a new perspective about the pressing issues facing us today.”

– Robert McFadden
Warden, United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners
Senior Managers in Government is designed for elected, appointed, and senior career officials in the U.S. Senior Executive Service (SES) and their military, corporate, and international counterparts. Benefits include:

» U.S. Federal Government: gain new perspectives on public policy and management, strengthen leadership skills, and collaborate with other senior managers. Provides over 65 hours of formal training addressing the Executive Core Qualifications.

» International Governments: interact with U.S. governmental leaders whose experience transcends national borders to learn about management systems and methods.

» Corporate: gain perspectives on decision making within government and share your understanding of the corporate world.

» Nonprofit Organizations: examine best practices in public sector management, share insights on your unique institutional demands, and learn from others facing similar challenges.

Participants are selected based on depth of experience, level of responsibility, and the commitment of the sponsoring organization to their future advancement.

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Admission is competitive and based on professional achievement and organizational responsibility. There are no formal educational requirements; however, fluency in written and spoken English is a necessity for participation.
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