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Quality Governance Collaborative

University of Strathclyde Business School

# Quality Governance Fellowship

## 2026–2027

The Quality Governance Collaborative Ltd in partnership with University of Strathclyde Business School

In alliance with Imperial College London WHO Collaborating Centre

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# A New Chapter

## The QGC Fellowship will now be formally delivered in partnership with Strathclyde Executive Education and Development embedding the programme within one of the UK's leading business schools and extending its reach and academic standing for all future cohorts.

## About the Programme

The Quality Governance Fellowship is a practice-based programme for professionals with a demonstrable interest in, and requirement to deepen their expertise, experience and understanding of quality governance. Drawing multi-disciplinary participants from across public health, education, government, and the corporate sector — nationally and internationally — the fellowship develops governance capability that is both theoretically grounded and immediately applicable.

**'The fellowship has played a critical role in strengthening leadership and governance competencies, enabling participants to address persistent systemic challenges. These include fragmented governance arrangements, variability in the implementation of quality improvement initiatives, underutilization of data for decision-making, and the ongoing need to foster a strong and sustainable patient safety culture. What is particularly encouraging is how participants have translated knowledge into action, through practical, context-specific projects that demonstrate how national strategies and WHO guidance can be brought to life in real-world settings.'**
Hellenic Ministry of Health

## Key Programme Themes

- **Board-Level Governance & Accountability**
  The working board, governance structures, and effective non-executive oversight.
- **Regulatory & Legal Frameworks**
  Scrutiny, regulation, legal implications, and developing compliant governance models.
- **AI, Data & Ethics in Governance**
  Contemporary governance challenges including data governance, AI accountability, and public involvement.
- **Global & Integrated Governance**
  Cross-organisational governance, resilience, preparedness, and international trends.

## Programme Details

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| **Format:** | Hybrid — in-person (Glasgow) & online |
| **Duration:** | 8 months · 10 modules |
| **Commences:** | September 2026 |
| **Concludes:** | April 2027 |
| **Programme Fee:** | £6,500 |
| **Places available:** | Limited cohort — early application advised |
| **Delivered at:** | Strathclyde Business School, Glasgow, Scotland |

## The Governance Project

Each participant leads a live governance project within their own organisation, initiated at programme commencement and progressed in real time alongside module learning. Board or senior executive endorsement is a condition of participation, ensuring participants hold the mandate to effect substantive change. Structured peer check-ins, faculty guidance, and a formal project presentation and report at programme conclusion form the assessed output.

## Who Should Apply

- Senior professionals with a minimum of 3–5 years' experience in governance, leadership, policy, or strategic decision-making.
- Leaders from public sector, education, government, regulatory bodies, academic institutions, and the private sector — national and international applicants welcome.
- Individuals able to secure organisational support and sponsorship for a governance project as a condition of entry.

**Register your Interest:**
https://www.sbs.strath.ac.uk/seed/catalogue/Course/A8rd

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