

STUDENTSHAPERS

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all 1st, 2nd and 3rd year Chemical Engineering students

Redesigning common and learning spaces to enhance collaboration and cohort-building

Bursary: £330 per week (5 weeks full time during Summer)

Who should apply: 1st, 2nd or 3rd year Chemical Engineering students. Aiming to recruit two student partners.

Campus/Location: South Kensington/both remote and in-person (flexible arrangements are possible)

Project details: As we relax social distancing requirements and transition from remote teaching, the Department of Chemical Engineering would like to enhance the return to campus by providing our students increased opportunities for collaboration and cohort-building. This may involve redesigning some of our common and learning spaces.

Throughout the project, you will work with key staff within the Department:

- to assess and quantify how our students use existing departmental spaces for collaboration and social interactions
- to gauge whether these spaces are adequate and identify the extent of any gaps
- to propose, rank and where possible help implement initiatives which can allow a larger proportion of our students increased opportunities to meet either face-to-face or virtually through the redesign and creation of functional and inclusive spaces

We hope that this project will be a rewarding experience for you and present an opportunity to develop your knowledge of creative and functional space design as well as build a range of professional and transferable skills as you actively contribute to the discussion on space design alternatives ensuring a good fit-for-purpose. This is intended to help facilitate more collaboration and communication within our Chemical Engineering community and introduce an enhanced way for our students to work together and connect.

How to apply:



Applications (300-500 words) should be made via the 'Student Expression of Interest' form on the StudentShapers website ([here](#)) or accessed using the associated QR code. This will then be distributed directly to the appropriate staff partner. Shortlisted students will be invited for an informal meeting/interview as part of the selection process.

Deadline: Friday 29th April 2022

Contact details: Please contact Dr Marsha Maraj (m.maraj@imperial.ac.uk) for more information.