

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all *Life Sciences undergraduate students*

Evaluating and refining an e-portfolio to aid student academic development

Bursary: £330 per week for summer vacation time (full-time). Duration is 6 weeks starting during the first week of July. 2 bursaries are available

Who should apply: *Current Life Sciences undergraduate students*

Campus/Location: *South Kensington with some online collaboration (i.e., hybrid working)*

Project details:

Life Sciences students have been using a OneNote reflective e-portfolio as a repository for their assessed work and as an aid to their academic development. Over the summer we will evaluate the e-portfolio and review the technological processes, based on feedback and suggestions provided by students and staff, and make improvements where possible. Student partner collaboration in the development of the e-portfolio is fundamentally important; your experiences will be invaluable to making the e-portfolio as useful and user-friendly as possible.

Students and staff partners from DoLS and FoNS EdTech lab will work together on the three strands of the project that will provide you with opportunities self-development

Evaluation

- *Review feedback from students and identify areas further academic support for students, support in using the system, and improvements in the technology.*

Academic support

- *Co-create further materials on self-reflection and using feedback. These will be in the form of text, illustrative and/or video content.*

Technical support and development

- *Prepare functional specifications of the improvements required and to test and review the changes.*
- *Depending on your interests and the time available, there could also be an opportunity to work with technical experts from the EdTech team and make an impact on improving the processes and/or to preparing support materials, gaining new insights into key skills found in technical media production such as making screencasts and the production of technical documents to support the rollout of the e-portfolio process to other departments in college who would like to trial the system*

At the end of the project, you will gain a greater understanding of higher education environment in which you are studying, a deeper understanding of assessment and feedback processes, and confidence for final year projects or graduate projects. You will benefit by developing advanced technical skills using OneNote, VLEs and creating online/visual content. Finally, you will benefit by developing professional skills such as self-sufficiency, responsibility, project management, teamwork, networking, and negotiation in an authentic workplace environment at the College.

How to apply:

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

Deadline: *Friday 18th March 2022*

Contact details: m.charalambous@imperial.ac.uk for informal correspondence/questions on the project