

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling UG and PGT Imperial students

Anatomy of Assessment

Bursary:

£55 per half day spread flexibly over 20 weeks (£1100 per student total)

The project will begin in early April and run for up to 20 weeks. During term time engagement is half a day per week, with potential for this to increase to around 1 day per week once term finishes. No engagement will be needed during examination/assessment periods of your programme. Other flexibilities may be available, by mutual agreement, including reengaging with the project in September/October for continuing students.

Who should apply: We are looking for up to 6 partners per Faculty. You need to be registered as a student on your programme for the entire duration of the project

Campus/Location: South Kensington/ remote

Project details:

The aim of the project is to facilitate change in assessment culture by providing staff and students with an interactive resource of discipline-based examples of good assessment practice from across College annotated to give insight into its design and implementation. Through this we will be revealing the structure of different assessment types.

Your role

You will be collaborating with Faculty representatives, colleagues from the Educational Development Unit and different stakeholders involved in assessment to create elaborate case studies. More specifically you will:

- Engage collaboratively with all team members to develop an agreed format for collecting and presenting the examples
- Liaise with Faculty Champions to interview staff involved in different assessment types in different capacities (design, implementation, marking, briefing, QA, inclusivity)
- Actively recruit and interview students who will provide insight into their perspectives on different assessment types and ways to approach them
- participate in creating uniform outputs for each example
- Inform the development of the final website

We are looking for someone who:

- Has some interest in assessment and feedback
- Is able to organise work to meet deadlines

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- Has excellent verbal and written communication skills and can adapt their communication style depending on the audience
- Is proactive in reaching out to potential participants
- Interviewing experience is not essential but welcome
- Experience in video recording and digital editing is also welcome but not essential

Expected skill development/ outcomes

- You will gain a first-hand knowledge of how assessment works behind the scenes and at a broader College-wide level
- You will develop time and project management skills
- You will have an opportunity to connect with students and staff across the College and gain valuable insight into practices across different departments
- You will develop interviewing and communication skills
- You will take an active part in producing a resource that has the potential to help staff rethink assessment practices
 across the College and therefore influence students' experience

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 above QR code.

Deadline: 1st April 5pm

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