

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all students

Promoting inclusion and student success: Co-development and implementation of teaching and learning resources for STEMM underrepresented students

Bursary: £325 per week (9 weeks, full-time, July – August 2021), with the opportunity to continue with part-time in September and October (3 hours a week) at £55 per week

Who should apply? This project is open to all Imperial undergraduate students (in their 2nd/3rd/Final year)

Campus/Location: South Kensington but subject to the Covid-19 situation, we might carry out this project remotely using MS Teams or other online platforms for communication and collaboration.

Project details: We are recruiting three dedicated student partners to work with us for 9 weeks (July – August 2021). We are committed to working in partnership with StudentShapers to develop authentic and accessible pedagogical resources to promote inclusion, educational aspirations and student success for STEMM underrepresented students at Imperial. This project will build upon rich interview data we have collected in our [SIDUS](#) project to inform our materials and resources design. You will be involved in co-producing the design of postcards/bookmarks with messages of support and advice for transition to university from students of different backgrounds, co-designing a leaflet/pamphlet for first-generation students and their parents/carers and improving representation of scientists from underrepresented groups through the creation and edit of Wikipedia pages of Imperial alumni and British scientists from underrepresented groups (Wikipedia Foundation education training will be provided). These areas of activity are indicative; there will be opportunities to discuss how to best generate the impact from the research.

This is an excellent and exciting opportunity to:

- engage and experience how the findings and pedagogical implications from educational research can be devised for practice in a meaningful and useful ways
- promote inclusion and diversity for supporting and inspiring students for the development of academic identity and a sense of belonging
- enhance your communication skills, especially communicating the research findings to different stakeholders in higher education
- develop your teamwork, creativity and critical thinking skills through developing pedagogical materials

Timeline: i) During Summer Term (i.e. July – August 2021 full-time engagement), we will develop resources based on the key research findings from the SIDUS research ii) During term time (optional): we will focus on resources dissemination and implementation across the College.

We would love to hear from you if you are:

- passionate about promoting and supporting inclusion and diversity for students from underrepresented groups
- excited to work with staff to co-develop tangible and accessible pedagogical resources to support academic success and inclusion
- motivated to work both in a team and independently to support project goals
- able to liaise and communicate effectively and confidently with other team members

How to apply: Please submit a short statement on why you wish to engage with the project and highlight your suitability for the role (300-500 words) and a CV (max 2 sides of A4) to Dr Tiffany Chiu (t.chiu@imperial.ac.uk) and Dr Orla Murray (o.murray@imperial.ac.uk) with the subject title: *StudentShapers Application*. Successful applicants will be invited to a short online interview. Please email us if you have any questions.

Deadline: Friday 7th May 2021 at 5pm (GMT).