

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all Penultimate Year students

What I Wish I Knew When I Was You – Steps to positively manage your career during Covid-19 and beyond

Bursary: £325.00 per week for a period of 6 weeks. Proposed starting date Mon 5th July 2021 but open to negotiation. Full time hours of 09.00 to 17.00. (A degree of flexibility is possible)

Who should apply: Penultimate Year students from any department

Campus/Location: Remote working

Project details:

Are you interested in working with the central careers team to research and develop practical and helpful resources that offer positive and realistic advice to help students manage their career during the current economic climate?

The central careers team are looking for a StudentShaper to partner with us to investigate how current and recently graduated students have successfully secured internships, graduate schemes, and other careers related opportunities since March 2020. What do these students wish they had known at the start of this process? What are the concerns of students about to embark on this process? Working alongside with a Careers Consultant you will help shape key questions to focus on and formulate a plan to research them.

Drawing on your own knowledge and experiences you will also consider a wide range of student perspectives to ensure the project outcomes meet the needs of the student population at Imperial. You will be actively involved in setting both the research parameters and determining how the knowledge gained can be translated into accessible and useful resources e.g., cases studies, website pages, booklet, short videos or something entirely different.

At the end of the project you will be invited to present the results of your research and final resources to the Careers Services team. This may also include suggestions to enhance the current offering the central Careers Service provides.

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Application criteria:

- Penultimate year undergraduate student from any department
- Self-motivated and able to use initiative
- Interested in communication, including through social media channels
- Confident to contact current students, alumni and other stakeholders
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office including PowerPoint and Outlook

How to apply: Please submit a CV and personal statement of no more than **500** words outlining your suitability for this project, and how your experience fits the application criteria to v.sood@imperial.ac.uk please put: **Student Shaper: Careers Service** in the email subject header

Please note that informal interviews will be held the week commencing Mon 12 April.

PLEASE NOTE: Do **NOT** send to the StudentShapers Team

Deadline: **Wednesday 5th May 12 noon**

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