



StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all Medical Students

The making of a doctor: cross-disciplinary learning in medical education

Bursary: £1830

Who should apply?

We welcome applications from all students currently enrolled in the Imperial College MBBS programme. If you are interested in education and educational research we would love to hear from you. Previous research experience is not mandatory!

Campus/Location:

Imperial College Centre for Engagement and Simulation Science (ICCESS) based at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.

Project details:

We are looking for a StudentShaper to participate in the development of an exciting new educational initiative exploring the value of cross-disciplinary learning - where seemingly unrelated specialities exchange perspectives to gain insights from one another.

The student joining our team will engage with non-health care professionals affiliated with the Royal College of Music Imperial Centre for Performance Science. This will include musicians, performing artists, chefs, and fine artists. Supported by the clinical staff at ICCESS, they will explore how insights gained from these professionals (for example skills in communication, teamwork, dexterity, expertise development, or leadership) can be utilised in medical education. In partnership with the ICCESS Clinical Teaching Fellow (lead staff partner on this project), they will build a proposal for interactive workshops which explore these insights within the undergraduate medical curriculum.

This 6 week full time partnership will run between the 1st of July and the 11th of August 2020 and represents the first phase (design) in our project to implement a novel educational intervention. The StudentShaper may also collaborate with the staff partners as we plan the second phase of educational research, to pilot workshops during 2020/2021 academic year. There is no expectation of ongoing significant time commitment after completion of the StudentShapers programme.

Expected benefits for the StudentShaper:

- A deeper understanding of cross-disciplinary education
- Experience designing an educational initiative
- Increased knowledge of curriculum development and pedagogy
- Experience planning an educational research project including writing ethics applications and development of mixed methodology studies
- The StudentShaper's contribution will be recognised in any future publication arising directly from the project

How to apply:

To apply please send an expression of interest via email to Natasha.Houghton@imperial.ac.uk with 300-500 words telling us why you would like engage with our project. Applicants will be invited to meet with our team for an informal interview before selection. We look forward to hearing from you!

Deadline:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the 30th of April 2020. Early applications are encouraged as a candidate maybe selected prior to the deadline.

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The Imperial College Centre for Engagement and Simulation Science is committed to equal opportunity in our selection process. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, colour, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, or disability status. We will ensure that individuals with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodation to participate in the project.