

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all underrepresented UG students in FoNS

Bringing your whole-self to university

Bursary: £390 per week for 8 weeks

Who should apply: Faculty of Natural Sciences undergraduate students who identify as coming from an underrepresented group.

Campus/Location: South Kensington Campus

Project details:

The project will use four Student Shapers over eight weeks engaging in partnership with staff in identifying key difficulties students of underrepresented groups at Imperial face. They will then review pedagogical approaches and develop resources for pastoral environments that will stimulate conversations and reflections on key topics, such as stereotype threat, code switching and microaggression. The student shapers will decide on the best outputs of these resources, such as videos, interviews, cue cards etc. They will develop resources for students and guidance for staff that will be made available to pastoral leads such as Senior Tutors in the Faculty for them to use in the delivery of their pastoral curriculum.

The output of this project will be part of the pastoral curriculum that is delivered to students during their personal tutorials and townhall meetings. These will scaffold and provide reflective opportunities for students and staff to have open discussions about inclusivity and culture. The resource will encourage students, and by-proxy staff, to bring their whole selves to the College.

You will develop your critical thinking skills, ability to communicate and engage with others on sensitive/difficult topics and ability to use evidence to produce resources. This is an opportunity to make a positive impact on the student experience for underrepresented groups by increasing awareness and allyship in the community.

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. This will then be distributed directly to the appropriate staff partner.

Deadline: 18th April 2024

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