

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all students

Understanding Careers Service user groups – an analysis and interpretation of data to enhance service provision.

Bursary: £365 per week over 8 weeks. 2 positions available.

Who should apply: Undergraduate students from any year group or academic background. Knowledge of widening participation issues within Higher Education, particularly through first hand experience, would be beneficial but is not essential. Applicants should have some knowledge and experience of using Excel for data analysis purposes and a curiosity to identify trends or tell a story using data. Knowledge of creating data visualisations for presentations and reports would be useful but not essential as we can arrange training.

<u>Campus/Location</u>: Primary location: Careers Service, level 5 Sherfield, South Kensington Campus. Our service operates a hybrid work from home model and Student Shaper partners will also have flexibility to engage remotely, with "anchor days" in the office.

Project details: The Careers Service is seeking to better understand our service users through analysing and interpreting appropriate data with a view to identifying student groups we might need to support more, or differently. We want to support as wide a range of Imperial students as possible and to ensure the best use of our resources to deliver maximum impact. We will encourage student partners to develop a data-driven understanding of current engagement from a variety of community groups within the college with a focus on widening participation students. Data will initially come from already held datasets, for example from our JobsLive database. They may need to be supplemented during the project with student-led surveys, focus groups or interviews. This supplemental data would require ethics approval, which the student partners will be involved in applying for. Findings from the project will be delivered as a presentation to members of the Careers Service at the end of the project, and will be used to inform priorities for project work immediately in summer 2023 and onwards into 2024 and beyond.

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: Thursday 30th March 2023

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