

## StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all Y2 undergraduate students across the College

Unlock the Secrets of Effective Learning:

## Contribute to the Future of Education at Imperial College

**Bursary:** £60 per week (approx. 1 half day per week). Duration is 10 weeks starting as early as possible in the autumn term (with the potential for a two-year extension by participating in another phase of the project). 14 bursaries are available.

Who should apply: Y2 (ideally) and above; students from the Department of Computing, Department of Physics, and Department of Mathematics, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the Department of Earth Science and Engineering, the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and students from Medical Biosciences

Campus/Location: South Kensington and online collaboration (i.e., hybrid working)

## **Project details:**

Using effective learning strategies is essential for achieving academic success. However, students rarely receive any training on how to study independently and how to regulate their learning to enhance their learning performance. To maximise students' learning performance and to prepare them to become lifelong learners, Imperial College has initiated a 'Learning How to Learn' training program for our student body. Student partner collaboration in the development of 'Learning How to Learning' programme is fundamentally important; your experiences as a student will be invaluable to making the training as useful as possible.

Student partners from Imperial College will

- Collaborate with a team of educational psychologists and teaching staff from Imperial College London
- Collect typical learning tasks from your Y1 courses
- Use your networks to explore what and how your peers study
- Support the development of training materials
- Participate in this project to suit your timetables, but must commit to a one-hour fixed weekly team meeting which will be determined based on your availability.

At the end of the project, you will gain a greater understanding of higher education environment in which you are studying, a deeper understanding of effective learning strategies and self-regulated learning, and hands-on experience in educational psychology research. Finally, you will benefit by developing professional skills such as self-sufficiency, responsibility, project management, teamwork, networking, and negotiation in an authentic workplace environment at the College.

## How to apply:



Your application, which will include a statement of your personal interest in the project, should be made via the 'Student Expression of Interest' form on the StudentShapers website (here) or accessed using the QR code. This will then be distributed directly to the appropriate staff partner. You may be invited to an informal online interview as part of the selection process.



Deadline: Sunday 15th October 2023

Contact details: <u>l.hui@imperial.ac.uk</u> for informal correspondence/questions on the project