

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling all students from BMB, Mech Eng, Physics, and Maths. Years 2, 3, or 4.

How inclusive is your curriculum?

Bursary: 2 bursaries are available per participating department totalling £1200. This will include 2 full days in January (4th/5th), 2 full days in March (25th/26th) and a half day/per week between January and March (12 weeks).

Who should apply: Any student from the participating departments (Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, and the Biomedical Sciences BSc) that has completed their first year and has an interest in how students are represented in different aspects of teaching and learning.

Campus/Location: This project will be based at South Kensington but hybrid options can be considered.

Project details: Providing an inclusive offering that is representative of, and appropriate for all of our students fundamental to our community. This project is part of the [Animated Inclusive Personae](#) project funded by the College to help achieve that. However, there is limited practical advice or oversight of inclusivity in education. This is true across the sector, not just at Imperial and finding ways to assess inclusivity of content and consequently providing practical, data informed, solutions to any issues that arise is going to be key for many institutions. This StudentShapers project seeks to collect baseline data for the inclusivity of educational offerings with a view to finding the gaps individuals from different backgrounds find in their student experience.

Provisional ethical approval has been applied for and during the initial two-days all students will work together to finalise the ethics submission. They will develop a framework for assessing the inclusivity of teaching content and develop a research plan to survey colleagues within their departments and select areas of their curriculum to review. The term-time hours will be spent assessing the inclusivity of content and carrying out the research.

The final two-days will be to wrap up the project and for the student partners to collaborate again on data analysis and suggestions for what might come next. This could include further StudentShapers projects or creating a plan for sharing findings.



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: 27th of November

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