

StudentShapers Recruitment: Students interested in policy and regulation of higher education

Educational gain—measuring student outcomes from higher education

Bursary: 2 students will be recruited, for half a day of engagement in term time at £60 per week for 4 weeks. There is the option to take a 2-week (unpaid break) for Easter if required. We can also negotiate full-time engagement during term breaks if this better fits with your schedule. We aim for the project to be completed by the beginning of May 2024.

Who should apply: Student co-design collaborators can be from any department, programme, or faculty at Imperial College London. Any student interested in policy and regulation of higher education is welcome.

Campus/Location: This can be flexible for the most part.

Project details: This project, funded by the Quality Assurance Agency, explores the approaches higher education institutions are taking to identify educational gain, building on extensive work across the sector to research measures of learning gain and student engagement over the past decade. Evaluating and refining measures of educational gain support universities to identify positive student outcomes and associated good practices. Broader measures of student success enable students to be active agents in their holistic student experience and account for the knowledge, skills and competencies they have gained. Provider and student submissions for the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) in September 2023 offer a unique resource to explore how institutions are accounting for the outcomes of their students. Analysis of submissions draw out methodological approaches for capturing discipline-specific learning, broader knowledge acquisition, skills and competencies. Further information can be found [here](#)

With our student partners, we gather insights and design a guide for students nationally to reflect on and account for their own learning and wider student experience, developed with students.

How to apply:



This links to an 'expression of interest' - 300-500 words on why you wish to engage with the project.

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: 29th February.

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