



Aurora Student Champion Scheme

Role Description

Duration of role: November 2020 - June 2021

Number of posts available: 10 (from each Aurora partner university)

Working Hours: Flexible throughout the academic year

We are looking to recruit 10 students from each of the partner universities within the Aurora Network. We are taking an inclusive recruitment approach to ensure the cross representation of the student community. Aurora Student Champions will complete tasks in their own time and as to achieve Champion status by the end of the Scheme, will be expected to have fulfilled the main requirements by the deadlines provided.

Purpose of the role

The Aurora Student Champion Scheme offers an opportunity for students to work together from different Aurora universities, communicate ideas around the Aurora themes, to learn and reflect on educational issues from opposing and complimenting narratives. The Scheme is designed to help students think creatively about how to share their gained knowledge for the benefit of student learning and society. Aurora Student Champions will represent their university and serve as channels for Aurora Student work and for the Aurora Alliance projects.

Role Duties

Collate 40-hours of evidence during the academic year, reflecting on values that are important to you and Aurora. This will include:

- Submitting a summary of academic learning which links to the values of the Aurora Network.
- Gaining evidence from a project lead on engagement in an Aurora task-team.
- Writing a reflective piece on yourself as a learner, in relation to Aurora.
- Working with a student from another institution on solutions to an Aurora topic.

Skills and Experiences criteria

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Education, experience and achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently studying at an Aurora Partner University and fulfilling the necessary academic requirements throughout the duration of the scheme	

Skills and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent written and verbal English communication skills • Confident talking in front of a range of students and university staff • Professional approach suitable for a people-oriented role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate an interest in the Sustainable Development Goals and internationalisation
Personal attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organised, reliable and able to manage time well to fulfil studying, work and personal commitments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An enthusiasm for representing the university internationally
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willing to commit to duration of the scheme • Willing to complete and submit 40 hours of evidence throughout the academic year 	
<p>We encourage applications from students from a wide and varied range of groups, in order to represent the diverse student population from across the partner universities, as well as a good cross representation from across the social sciences, sciences, health sciences and humanities.</p>		

Application closing date

Application Forms need to be submitted by Monday 23 November 2020, 13:00 CET. Candidates will be assessed on their application form against the criteria above.

The 2020-21 Aurora Student Champions will be announced in the week commencing 23 November (and by 27 November).