



IES Student Ambassador – Role Description



The IES is the professional body for the environmental sciences, a membership organisation supporting all those studying and working in the sector. With an ever-growing student membership, we want to strengthen the relationship between our student members and the IES, and provide opportunities for practical professional experience to boost students' employability.

What is the IES student ambassador scheme?

The Student Ambassador Scheme is an opportunity for up to 2 people from each of our accredited institutions to represent the IES at your university and to make sure student views are heard at the IES. From hosting bespoke IES events to promoting the student membership offer, the Ambassador roles are diverse and flexible, allowing you to put your own spin on your Ambassadorship.

Ambassadors will gain valuable key skills and experience, and have the opportunity to network with the wider IES community.

The main responsibilities of a student ambassador...

- Act as the main point of contact between the IES and the university's student body, actively promoting the benefits of IES Student Membership
- Be the main point of contact for IES student members from your University, relaying their feedback to the IES
- Coordinate and run IES events within your university, such as delivering the student membership induction presentation or representing the IES at freshers' fairs
- Contribute content for the IES student Facebook page and write for the IES student blog series
- Have the opportunity to represent all IES student members at the CHES (*the education branch of the IES*) Executive Committee meetings

An IES Student Ambassador must be...

- Currently enrolled on an IES accredited course and a registered Student Member of the IES
- In either 1st or 2nd year (or 3rd year if enrolled on a 4-year course)
- Confident with written and verbal communications
- A confident and engaging public speaker
- A proactive and organised individual, as frequent communication with the IES is necessary
- Passionate about environmental science and sustainability

The benefits of becoming an IES student ambassador...

- Becoming deeply engaged in the IES community, demonstrating a dedication to the environmental science sector
- Developing key valuable skills, such as event management, public speaking and leadership, which will help you to stand out as a candidate on your CV
- Receiving a reference from the IES for outstanding Ambassadors on completion of the role that can be used for future job applications
- Networking with industry professionals at IES events and with other student ambassadors at universities across the world
- The opportunity to win free one year's professional membership of the IES

Key information

Ambassadors will hold the role for just over one year, which will include handing over your role to the new Ambassadors at your university. For 2020/21, Ambassadors will hold the position from December 2020 – January 2022.

How to apply

If you are interested in this role, please [complete this form](#) by 15th December 2020.