

School Outreach with MP and ITN filming opportunity

Volunteer Role Descriptor

1. Vacancy reference

SOV/2023/1.0

2. Background

We are looking for dynamic chemical engineers who will be willing to support two IChemE promotional activities in a Rugby primary school. IChemE are undertaking two promotional activities in October and November 2023 as described below:

- ITN production of a second film to promote chemical engineering. This will be filmed in a local primary school and will feature a teacher, a chemical engineer and the President
- Rugby MP visit to a local school to talk with President of the IChemE and meet local school children who will be undertaking an outreach activity in the background, devised by IChemE, but run by a chemical engineer

3. Main duties and responsibilities

For the ITN production, the chemical engineer will need to talk about their career and potentially engage with the pupils in an outreach activity which will be devised by IChemE.

For the MP visit the chemical engineer will need to run an outreach activity, supported by school staff and IChemE staff, for a class of primary school pupils. They may be required to chat with the MP.

4. Appointment method

To apply for this role, please contact volunteer@icheme.org, quoting the role and reference number at the top of this document. We will arrange a Teams call with any candidates shortlisted for these roles.

If these opportunities are of interest but you are not available this time, please get in touch to register your interest as we hope to have similar opportunities in the future.

5. Period of appointment

The ITN filming will be on Friday 13 October 2023 – please allow 1 day

The MP visit will be 17th November. You will need to be In Rugby between 10.00hrs and 13.00 hrs

6. Commitment required

- As above - you do **not** need to commit to both events

7. Training

We will confirm details via email and arrange Team calls to go over the various activities. If preferred we can arrange an in-person session beforehand to run through the activities

8. Person specification

You will need to be:

- a chemical engineer, in the early stages of their career
- be a member (any grade) of the Institution and abide by IChemE's By-laws.

Do I need to be DBS checked? Whilst preferable it is not essential as you will not be working alone with the pupils.

You will be required to give full permission for photography and video relating to the events.

9. Others

Benefits of volunteering

- personal satisfaction that your contribution helps to support and inspire future chemical engineers
- provides networking opportunities
- enhances your own CPD for longer term career development

Expenses for the activities:

Travel expenses, if required, will be met by IChemE. Resources for the activity will be provided by IChemE.

10. Additional details

Area of interest that relates to the role: <i>(delete as appropriate):</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ school engagement ▪ promotion of STEM activities ▪ promotion of the profession
Is the role location specific?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes – Rugby, CV21
Total number of volunteers required for role:	Maximum of 2 for each opportunity. You can volunteer to do both activities if required.
Closing date:	30 September 2023
<p>To apply for this role, please contact volunteer@icheme.org, quoting the role and reference number at the top of this document.</p> <p>For any queries please contact Discoverchemeng@icheme.org</p>	

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