

Schools Engagement Volunteers

Volunteer Role Descriptor

1. Vacancy reference

SEV/2024/1.0

2. Background

Are you interested in inspiring the next generation? There are a wealth of opportunities that members can get involved with, either organised by IChemE or via other education organisations with whom we work. Examples of the type of activities you could be involved with are:

- presenting at a schools careers fair
- giving a talk to a local school about your career pathway
- hosting a visit from a local school to your place of work
- supporting a school to take part in a national engineering competition
- supporting IChemE staff to develop educational materials
- mentoring students as they complete their own engineering research project

3. Main duties and responsibilities

Duties and responsibilities will vary according to the activity being undertaken but all volunteers will be fully briefed ahead of any activities and have a point of contact for any questions.

4. Appointment method

To apply please register your interest [here](#).

5. Commitment required

What are the time commitments? Time commitments will vary depending on the outreach activity. Some activities will be a full or half day commitment and others will involve more regular ongoing support.

6. Training

Do I need to be DBS checked? This will depend on the individual school and whether or not a teacher will be present at all times when you are working with the students.

You will need to complete IChemE GDPR training.

7. Person specification

You will need to be:

- a chemical engineer, either individually or as part of a team of engineers

- be a member (any grade) of the Institution and abide by IChemE's By-laws.

8. 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

It is not anticipated that this volunteering will incur significant expenses. Volunteers will likely be working with a school within their UK locality or carrying out the role online. Any expenses will need to be agreed in advance.

9. Additional details

Area of interest that relates to the role:

- *school engagement*
- *promotion of STEM activities*

Is the role location specific?

- No

Total number of volunteers required for role:

Unlimited

Closing date:

The recruitment for this volunteer role is ongoing.

To apply for this role, please register your interest by completing this [online form](#).

For other volunteering queries please contact volunteer@icheme.org

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