

AccessHE Student Ambassador Forum

Project Proposal – short version

AccessHE Student Ambassador Training and Development Programme

- Full version (with projected costings) found [here](#)
- 2-minute video version, courtesy of our Forum Chair (Amanda Cudby, WP Outreach Coordinator, University of Sussex) found [here](#)

Project Aims

The project aims to provide Member student ambassadors with:

1. A bespoke package not offered by Careers and Employability Centres: ambassador-specific training on how to use their experiences in the role when applying for jobs (both at point of application and at interview)
2. An ambassador-led project that will enhance transferrable skills (e.g. problem solving, team work, time management, organisation, public speaking) and provide additional experiences to talk about at interview
3. Interview practice (testing key competencies) with graduate employers to access top tips and advice
4. Experience of networking with graduate employers when showcasing their work
5. An opportunity to feed into the work carried out by their WP team at their HEI

Timeline

We propose launching this programme in academic year 2019/20. An indicative project timeframe is below:

- **Early Oct 2019: project launch (decentralised launch events, possibly clustering participating HEIs by geography).** AccessHE staff to outline project milestones, facilitate project ideation workshop with HEI staff/ambassadors, elect 'project leaders' per ambassador team, facilitate Careers services-led session on 'using your experiences to get the job you want'
- **Mid December 2019/early February 2020: project deadline.** Groups to decide on projects
- **1st or 2nd week in April 2020: project showcase/celebration event.** Involving project exhibitions, employer networking and training incl. mock interview/mock assessment centre sessions

Next Steps

- AccessHE will schedule a webinar (likely 2pm-3pm on 21st May 2019) in order to gauge initial interest in participating in this project and gather feedback from HEI members to refine the details. Contact Tanyel.kazim@londonhigher.ac.uk if you'd like to sign up.
- The project will also be discussed at the next Forum meeting (Thursday 6 June 2019); sign up [here](#).

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