



# Make the most out of your University experience.

We're looking for students who want to make a difference. Each year we seek proactive, engaged and committed students to join the Institute of Physics Campus Ambassador scheme and share their passion for physics, in a paid role.

## What are Campus Ambassadors?

Students who promote physics, career development and IOP activities on university campuses nationwide

Apply: **email [studentcommunity@iop.org](mailto:studentcommunity@iop.org)**

Deadline: **1 August 2022**

Email: **[studentcommunity@iop.org](mailto:studentcommunity@iop.org)** More  
info: **[iop.org/student-community](http://iop.org/student-community)**

**[iop.org](http://iop.org)**

Registered Charity no. 293851 (England & Wales)  
and SC040092 (Scotland)

**IOP** Institute of Physics



My time as a CA has been exciting and rewarding for all the inspirational people I got to network with and the insightful events I got to be a part of. As a CA you're not just a representative, you get to be a part of something much bigger. You have the incredible opportunity to manifest and project your love and ambition for the subject so close to all our hearts!

**Rania, UCL, England, 2020-21**



"The CA program has been an amazing experience that ties together all aspects of physics, from the academic, to the social to the extra-curricular. It has helped me personally develop and also enabled me to connect with like minded people across Ireland and the UK"

**Stephen, PhySoc president UCCork,  
Ireland, 2020-21**

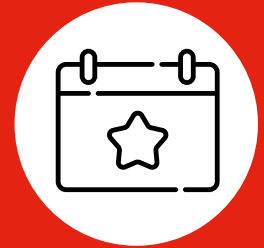
# Campus Ambassadors



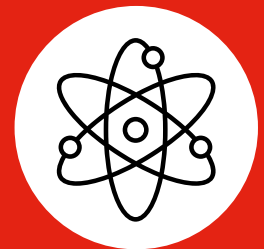
To do:

---

**Organise at least  
3 events (1 per term)**



**Inform students  
what the IOP can offer**



**Encourage outreach & be  
enthusiastic about physics!**



**Develop relationships  
on campus**



**iop.org**

Registered Charity no. 293851 (England & Wales)  
and SC040092 (Scotland)

**IOP** Institute of Physics

# Campus Ambassadors



## Top tips:

**Organise events early in advance**



**Introduce yourself to your school office or reception**

(this will be helpful for organising events and spreading emails!)



**Reach out to your physics society and others to collaborate on events!**



**[iop.org/physics-community/university-student-community/campus-ambassadors](https://iop.org/physics-community/university-student-community/campus-ambassadors)**

**iop.org**

Registered Charity no. 293851 (England & Wales)  
and SC040092 (Scotland)

**IOP** Institute of Physics

# FAQ ■ Campus Ambassadors

1.

## Who are we looking for?

We are looking for students who want to make a difference. Students with a genuine passion for promoting physics, with good communication skills and an ability to balance their studies with engagement opportunities.

2.

## What do ambassadors actually do?

Ambassadors organise a minimum of 3 physics related activities per year, typically one per term. The first event is a 'Welcome event', the rest are up to you: CV sessions, postgrad presentations, guest speakers, whatever you think will bring the community most benefit! The more you put into the role the more you will get out of it and Ambassadors can use the role to encourage their peers to share their passion for physics.

3.

## How do we work with Ambassadors?

Ambassadors are supported by the IOP Student Engagement Officer. This year the IOP will be seeking to collaborate directly with Ambassadors to host a range of online and offline activities. Ambassadors attend informal catchups with regional clusters of Ambassadors where representatives share their progress with the rest of the cohort during termly webinars hosted by the IOP.

4.

## Who is eligible for this role?

Anyone at university studying a physics-related degree and is a current member of the IOP is eligible to apply for this role. Students with some experience of getting involved in extracurricular physics activities – be it at their societies, through IOP committees or general to apply for this role – are a great match for this role! But don't be put off if you haven't got much experience – the essential ingredients are enthusiasm and a love of physics. Now two Campus Ambassadors can operate at each university - so you can apply too if one already exists.

5.

## I want to apply, but I don't have many links yet on campus – what should I do?

You should still apply. In this role you will develop the confidence to reach out to and build mutually beneficial relationships within your department and the local student physics community. You do not need to be well connected, just enthusiastic!

6.

## What will I get out of being a campus ambassador?

Fully engaging with the role will present many opportunities for personal development and growth and the chance to meet new people. You will be empowered to reach out to others as a representative of the IOP and develop your event, outreach and engagement skills. We'll provide you with training and support you to create inspiring events.

7.

## Increasing diversity in physics

The IOP is committed to raising the profile and participation of underrepresented groups in physics. Ambassadors promote physics in a spirit of inclusivity and actively reach out to underrepresented groups on campus. In turn, we are seeking people from all walks of life, backgrounds, ethnicities and faiths.



[iop.org](http://iop.org)

Registered Charity no. 293851 (England & Wales)  
and SC040092 (Scotland)

**IOP** Institute of Physics



Being a CA was a fantastic experience, it enabled me to meet likeminded physicists in my age group across the UK all whilst attending and organising some really interesting events. I was able to develop my communication, teamwork, and presentation skills all whilst learning even more about a subject I'm really passionate about - I'm so glad I applied!

**Larissa, University of Nottingham,  
England, 2020-21**

**IOP** Institute of Physics



"The IOP Ambassador program has helped me develop a lot of skills that I think are incredibly valuable. Gaining experience in managing events and interacting with large numbers of people was one of the main reasons I considered applying and the ambassador role has been incredible for that purpose. I've also learned about areas of physics that I had previously never considered"

**Robert, UoStrathclyde, Scotland, 2020-2021**



## IOP Campus Ambassador Role 2022-23

The Institute of Physics (IOP) is looking to engage proactive and committed students to work with us as **IOP Campus Ambassadors** during the 2022-23 academic year.

Our aim is to build a *thriving community* of engaged university physics students by enabling them to participate in physics outside the lab and at local physics events. IOP Campus Ambassadors are uniquely placed to support the physics student community by developing activities on campus that will strengthen student opportunities, build campus relationships, promote the benefits of extracurricular engagement, all of which will enable you to develop your skill set and gain valuable experience for your career. You will support our activities during the 2022-23 academic year, acting as a key link to your university's physics students and department.

### **Role activities and requirements:**

There will be some regular activity and some ad hoc activity.

- Promote the benefits of extracurricular physics engagement, and engaging with the IOP to facilitate this
- Organise at least three outreach events during the academic year. Including: a 'Welcome event' on campus in the first term, followed by two events from term two. There are a range of activities we can suggest and we also welcome new ideas
- Introduce yourself and develop relationships with relevant on-campus student societies (including IOP Affiliated Societies), staff, careers services, and any other relevant groups, inviting them to collaborate with you, where possible
- Engage with and promote general physics careers events, regional events and volunteering opportunities, as well as IOP ones
- Work with the IOP and campus Affiliated Societies to support outreach activities organised by the wider IOP Student Community
- Communicate with and support other Campus Ambassadors in the region and notify the IOP of relevant events for the IOP to promote or attend
- Deliver lecture shout outs about IOP membership, upcoming activities and student opportunities at lectures or at your own events; support IOP staff to deliver short induction talks on campus or online
- Disseminate the latest IOP literature in your department and student union
- Maintain contact with the IOP Student Engagement Officer at regular catchups, attending webinars, training days and occasionally meeting IOP staff on campus.

### **What you will get out of the role:**

- Develop your confidence, communication and organisation skills, and widen your network
- Build key skills for your employability and experiences for your CV
- £500 payment split across the academic year (£300 if a dual Campus Ambassador)
- A budget to spend on your events and payment of all expenses reasonably incurred
- Support, resources and guidance from IOP staff

### **Eligibility:**

- You must be a member of the IOP
- Be able to work independently and manage your own workload
- Be a passionate supporter of our goals and values (see below)
- Maintain contact with the IOP and collaborate where possible with other students
- Behave responsibly as a representative of the IOP on campus and in all dealings on behalf of the IOP.



I've really enjoyed being a CA because it's given me the opportunity to develop my organisational, management, communication and presentation skills. I've also enjoyed being able to engage with physicists across the UK and work on projects together.

**Charlotte, UoPortsmouth, England,  
2020-21**



# Make the most out of your University experience.

We're looking for students who want to make a difference. Each year we seek proactive, engaged and committed students to join the Institute of Physics Campus Ambassador scheme and share their passion for physics, in a paid role.

## What are Campus Ambassadors?

Students who promote physics, career development and IOP activities on university campuses nationwide

Apply: **email [studentcommunity@iop.org](mailto:studentcommunity@iop.org)**

Deadline: **1 August 2022**

Email: **[studentcommunity@iop.org](mailto:studentcommunity@iop.org)** More  
info: **[iop.org/student-community](http://iop.org/student-community)**

**iop.org**

Registered Charity no. 293851 (England & Wales)  
and SC040092 (Scotland)

**IOP** Institute of Physics