

# IOP Institute of Physics

## IOP Campus Ambassador Role 2023-24

The Institute of Physics (IOP) is looking to engage proactive and committed students to work with us as IOP Campus Ambassadors during the 2023-24 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 2023-24 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 students' 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.