

Be part of an innovative educational project!

Would you like to share your research and expertise with young learners in Greater Manchester primary schools?

Are you looking to enhance your communication skills in an engaging and relevant way, supporting schools in the local area?

The Science & Engineering Education Research and Innovation Hub (SEERIH) www.fascinate.manchester.ac.uk, in partnership with the Widening Participation Team and the Museum of Science & Industry, is looking to recruit several STEM Ambassadors to take part in a short project working with primary schools in Greater Manchester from April-August 2015.

This is a fantastic opportunity, open to postgraduate students and academic members of staff, to share your research and passion for studying a STEM discipline, whilst developing your communication and presentation skills, and supporting primary school teachers to enliven and inspire children when learning Science, Design Technology, Computer Science and Maths.

Successful applicants will be asked to commit 3-4 days within the project. This will involve taking part in a bespoke STEM Ambassador Training Programme before collaborating with an innovative primary teacher to complete a short school placement in a local primary school during the summer term. Following the placement ambassadors will help evaluate the effectiveness of the training and the placement.

The commitment to the project is as follows:

- half day STEM ambassador training (Monday the 1st of June - time tbc)
- half day planning meeting with teacher (Tuesday the 9th of June 1 - 4:30pm)
- at least 2-3 half day visits to school to complete placement (June/July)
- half day evaluation meeting (July)

There will be a bursary of £100 awarded to all student ambassadors on successful completion of the project. Travel costs to school placements will also be covered.

To apply, email emma.wood@manchester.ac.uk and cc' jchippindall@gmail.com

In your email please:

- explain why you would like to be involved in the project (max. 100 words)
- provide a summary of your academic/research area of interest (max. 100 words)
- indicate whether you have had any previous experience working with primary or secondary schools and when these took place (max. 100 words)
- identify if you have a valid DBS certificate (not essential, however you should be willing to have one undertaken where necessary)

Deadline for applications: Friday the 8th of May 2015