

Job Description

Physics Ambassador

Overview

The Physics Ambassadors are a team of casually employed undergraduate and postgraduate students from the School of Physics and Astronomy. They help the Outreach and Student Recruitment Team in it's work in the following areas:

- 1) Physics outreach, inspiring future physicists. In line with outreach messages:
 - Anyone can do physics.
 - Physics is exciting, relevant & important; it goes beyond the classroom.
 - Studying physics further broadens career possibilities.
- 2) Support public engagement with academic physics research
- 3) Raise the profile of the School of Physics and Astronomy as a great place to study and do research

The Ambassadors are mainly responsible for supporting the organisation and delivery of various activities for university applicants, school students and the public, including but not limited to:

- Open days
- Undergraduate interview days
- Physics masterclasses and taster days
- Schools physics workshops
- Public talks

Main Duties

- Set up of event resources: demo kit, promotional material, signage, refreshments
- Delivery of content relating to physics, the study of physics and related careers
- Engaging with on-campus visitors, ushering around campus and asking questions relating to physics or the study of physics
- Other supporting tasks relating to the development, planning, co-ordination, promotion or evaluation of the above events and activities

Person Specification

This role requires the following competencies and skills:

Excellent time-keeping, personal presentation and an eagerness to do the best job possible	Essential
Good interpersonal skills	Essential
Confidence in engaging with new people	Essential
Good presentation skills	Essential
A passion for physics and the study of physics	Essential
Professionalism and an understanding of how to provide good service to our visitors	Essential
Experience of organising activities or events for others	Desirable
Experience in a customer facing role	Desirable
Experience presenting to or otherwise engaging with school students or the public on scientific topics	Desirable