

IP Scholars Programme

Who we are: in2scienceUK addresses the STEM skills gap by championing greater inclusion by creating a pipeline of STEM skilled professionals and contributing to greater diversity. In2scienceUK conducts vital work with young people from low income backgrounds to encourage greater social mobility in the STEM sector.

in2scienceUK supports young people from low income backgrounds by providing them with the work placement experience, skills and confidence they need to achieve their potential within degrees and careers in the science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Our Programme: The in2scienceUK programme comprises three core aspects and works by providing young people from low income backgrounds with inspirational opportunities aimed to develop their knowledge, skills, and confidence essential for future success.



1. Inspiring local STEM placements and role models.



2. Innovative workshops and skills days.



3. High quality career and university access advice and guidance.

Why the in2scienceUK Programme Matters

Currently, there is an alarming shortage of STEM skilled professional in the UK. We are facing an annual shortfall of 173,000 STEM skilled workers with 89% of STEM businesses struggling to recruit.

in2scienceUK is resolving this crisis by ensuring more disadvantaged young people are progressing onto STEM careers. By supporting young people from over 300 schools and providing high quality work placements across 23 STEM institutions, in2scienceUK is supporting the future pioneers of STEM industry. Independently, compiled statistics conclude that the in2scienceUK programme has a significant impact with 80% of young people progressing to higher education and 46% to top universities, compared to just 11% of their peers from low income backgrounds.

Case Study: Jack



"The help and advice that everyone in the lab gave me both in terms of future career and university applications – really helped to navigate me to where I am today."
2013 in2scienceUK student

Jack now works as a Senior Laboratory Technician and believes the in2scienceUK programme allowed him to reach his potential.

Supporting Engagement through the In2scienceUK Scholars Programme!

We need your support! Each year we receive 1000's of applications from young people wanting to access the programme. For £4,000 we will be able to support an additional five young people through our innovative programme of work placements and workshops, allowing them to gain confidence and understanding of career opportunities within STEM and IP. Together we can ensure that the wider STEM sector is as diverse, vibrant and inclusive as the UK itself.

in2scienceUK Scholars Programme budget (Per Student)	
Student lunch and travel bursary	£100.00
Printing and outreach costs	£30.00
in2scienceUK impact celebration event	£40
Programme evaluation costs	£40
in2scienceUK certificate	£30
Programme organisation and management costs	£200
Student resources pack	£110.00
Student workshops	£250.00
Total	£800

Our Commitment to You

We value the support of every organisation that promotes in2scienceUK. Your contribution will enable us to support more young people through our innovative programme. In light of your generous contribution, you will receive case studies of the young people you support and attend our inspirational impact celebration event. We encourage our supporters to get involved in the in2scienceUK programme. By supporting a cohort of young people through the in2scienceUK programme, you and your colleagues can deliver a workshop informing young people on careers within IP and inspire the next generation and inform them on relevant career pathway. Your support has a significant impact on the lives of young people in your local area. in2scienceUK is proud to be a grass root, locally managed and supported programme.

We actively promote our valued supporters. To ensure those that support our mission are recognised for their generous contribution we announce our partnerships on social media, newsletters and press releases in CIPA Magazine. We invite all sponsors to attend our inspiring end of programme celebration event to thank them for supporting diversity and inclusion by supporting our award winning programme.

Here are the logos of a few organisations that support us. For more see www.in2scienceUK.org



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