

The IP Scholars Programme

Young people from low income backgrounds face major barriers when pursuing their careers in STEM. The In2scienceUK Programme tackles these barriers through its innovative approach to support lasting positive change. We aim to help each young person secure their future while promoting diversity and inclusion in the STEM sector as a whole. We work with young people of individual basis and give them the support they need to reach their potential and progress. 100% of the young people that take part in the In2scienceUK programme are:

- Recipients of free school meals.
- Have parents who do not hold higher education qualifications.
- From low income families.
- Live in a postcode in which few progress to higher education.

The In2scienceUK Programme

We have a four step programme which guarantees success by fostering a collaborative relationship with young people and developing projects that cater to their interests and career aspirations.



1. Professional Mentoring



2. Employability Workshops



3. Essential Skills Days



4. Public Engagement Competitions

Why In2scienceUK Matters

In2scienceUK addresses the STEM skills gap by creating a pipeline of diverse and skilled young people within the sector.

Currently, only 11% of students on free school meals progress to top universities. However, independently compiled statistics conclude that the In2scienceUK programme has a significant impact with 83% of our students progressing to higher education and 56% to top universities. Young people progress with greater confidence and with knowledge on a range of STEM & IP career pathways. The young people we work with are able to access positive role models for life. By working with a diverse array of organisations from across the STEM sector we hope to foster greater inclusion of disadvantaged groups and promote diversity and social mobility across STEM relevant degrees and careers.

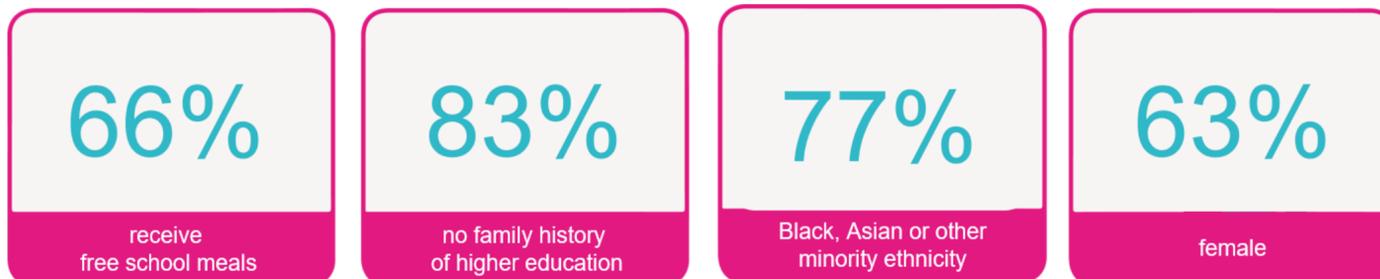


In2scienceUK students enjoying inspiring varied work placement opportunities

Support In2scienceUK

To date we have supported over 2500 young people. However, we need to expand the In2scienceUK Programme to ensure that more talented young people do not fall through the gap and that they can reach their career potential with our support. By supporting the in2scienceUK programme, you will be both supporting young people in need of help and contributing to diversity and inclusion within the IP sector. In light of the Covid-19 outbreak we are one of the only STEM focused organisations in the UK providing high quality STEM based interactive learning and individual mentoring with dedicated STEM professionals during this time.

Our 2020 Cohort



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In 2020 In2scienceUK worked with over 150 schools and 750 young people across England. However, with over 3000 applicants each year we are always looking to support more young people to achieve their potential in STEM. It costs £1000 to provide one young person with a bespoke virtual work experience including, workshops, skills days and a resource pack. By supporting five young people for £5000 you will be making a significant and positive difference to the lives of young people that suffer from both a lack of opportunities and positive role models. Together we can have a dramatic and positive impact on the lives of young people from low income and underrepresented communities by supporting social mobility and diversity in STEM & IP.

Our Commitment to You

If you partner with In2scienceUK we will announce your sponsorship to the wider IP community by publishing a blog on IP Inclusive, sending a newsletter to partner organisations and by adding your logo to our website. Every partner will receive their own partnership launch across all of our social media channels. We inform the IP Federation and IPREG of the activities of each IP organisation that supports our mission. By supporting young people through The In2scienceUK Programme you will also be able to share our diversity and inclusion data by being included in our IP Scholars Impact Report 2021. IP company sponsors will also receive case studies on the young people they support through the In2scienceUK Programme to show the difference you have made to the lives of young people. We believe that by creating a dialogue between the wider STEM sector and young people we can promote positive change, equality and inclusion.

Our Supporters



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