



## Aurora Student Champions Scheme

### Role Description

**Duration of role:** October 2021 – June 2022

**Number of posts available:** 10 (from each Aurora partner university)

**Working Hours:** Flexible throughout the academic year(s)

We are looking to recruit 10 students from each of the partner universities within the Aurora Alliance. We are taking an inclusive recruitment approach to ensure the cross representation of the student community. Aurora Student Champions will complete tasks in their own time and as to achieve Champion status by the end of the scheme, will be expected to have fulfilled the main requirements by the deadlines provided.

### **Purpose of the role**

The Aurora Student Champions Scheme offers an opportunity for students to work together from different Aurora universities, communicate ideas around the Aurora themes, to learn and reflect on educational issues from opposing and complimenting narratives. The scheme is designed to help students think creatively about how to share their gained knowledge for the benefit of student learning and society. Aurora Student Champions will represent their university and serve as channels for Aurora Student work and for the Aurora Alliance projects.

### **Role Duties**

Collate evidence during the academic year, reflecting on values that are important to you and Aurora. This will include:

- Submitting a summary of academic learning which links to the values of the Aurora Network.
- Gaining evidence from a project lead on engagement in an Aurora task-team.
- Writing a reflective piece on yourself as a learner, in relation to Aurora.
- Working with a student from another institution on solutions to an Aurora topic.

## Skills and Experiences criteria

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
<b>Education, experience and achievement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently studying at an Aurora Partner University and fulfilling the necessary academic requirements throughout the duration of the scheme</li> </ul>	
<b>Skills and knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent written and verbal English communication skills</li> <li>Confident talking in front of a range of students and university staff</li> <li>Professional approach suitable for a people- oriented role</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate an interest in the Sustainable Development Goals and internationalisation</li> </ul>
<b>Personal attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organised, reliable and able to manage time well to fulfil studying, work and personal commitments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An enthusiasm for representing the university internationally</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Willing to commit to duration of the scheme</li> <li>Willing to complete and submit 12+ hours of evidence throughout the academic year</li> </ul>	

We encourage applications from students from a wide and varied range of groups, in order to represent the diverse student population from across the partner universities, as well as a good cross representation from across the social sciences, sciences, health sciences and humanities.

## Applying for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

If you are interested in applying for either the Aurora Student Champion role or the Aurora Ambassador role, please register your interest using the link on the Aurora Student Champions Scheme webpage.

At the beginning of the 2021-2022 Academic Year, students will be invited to attend a briefing session and to formally apply for their preferred role. If you have any questions about these schemes, you can also email the team at [aurora.champions@uea.ac.uk](mailto:aurora.champions@uea.ac.uk).