NEW!

Ambassador Scheme

We are very excited to have launched our **student ambassador scheme for Insider Imprint** this year! Being a student ambassador is an excellent opportunity, as our ambassadors get to be involved in all the behind the scenes running of a scientific journal. Attending our editorial team meetings and getting involved in our outreach activities, our ambassadors gain a good understanding of the academic publishing process and also develop many skills including communication, organisation and teamwork. This is a HEAR accredited activity.

Student Ambassador Roles:

Attending editorial team meetings Promoting Insider Imprint Gathering feedback from our readership Contributing to our news feed Participating in our outreach activities We are happy to welcome new ambassadors to our team. If you are an **undergraduate** or **masters student** at Liverpool, you can be an ambassador for Insider Imprint!

If you are interested in knowing more, please visit <u>www.insiderimprint.com/join-the-team</u> or email us at **insiderimprint@liverpool.ac.uk.**

What are our current ambassadors saying?

We already have **four wonderful student ambassadors**, Amy, Megan, Tierney and Prakriti. Find out more about the role from their perspective here:



I was always intrigued with science and research, most of the information regarding which is exclusively found in journals. The publishing of an article fascinated me and I want to learn about how the journal works, who are involved in the decisions. Thus, when I heard about the opportunity to apply to be a student ambassador in the Insider Imprint journal I immediately stepped in, and it turns out to be an amazing experience. Fabia and all the team members are incredibly supportive, and the environment is very friendly. I am looking forward to adding my contributions in the journal, and I would highly recommend students to get involved and enjoy the venture of new learning.

Prakriti Sehgal



The process of scientific publishing is something I have always been interested in. Working with Insider Imprint has really opened my eyes to the complexities and nuances of the editorial process. As an undergraduate student the experience has exposed me to a career path I never would have considered before. The whole team have been endlessly welcoming, I would recommend the experience to anyone!

Amy McDermott



Not coming from a life sciences background, I originally thought I wouldn't cope very well as a Student Ambassador at Insider Imprint. However, I applied anyway, and I have become part of an open, welcoming and fun team. The editorial team and Fabia have been there to help support us if we don't know what to do, and they've allowed us to throw ourselves into the journal and contribute. As someone who wanted to gain an insight into academic publishing, this has been an amazing opportunity, and it's given me that chance to develop skills which can be used in job applications. I would definitely recommend any student, no matter their academic background, to consider applying!

Tierney Witty



After publishing in issue 3, I was very excited about the opportunity to join the team and see what goes on behind the scenes of making the journal. The team have been welcoming and allowed us ambassadors to get stuck in with many aspects of the journal which I have found extremely interesting and rewarding! It has been a wonderful and unique experience to be a part of this team, it works well alongside my undergraduate degree, and I would highly recommend students to get involved!

Megan Kerridge