Student ambassadors wanted for the Sydney Teaching Colloquium

Please pass on this opportunity to your students - it's paid work and great experience.

Building on the commitment to engaged enquiry, the Sydney Teaching Colloquium (STC) is one of the biggest events on the university’s teaching and learning calendar. Attended by over 400 staff, the STC is a forum for sharing ideas and practices, learning about research on teaching, and finding collaborators interested in improving teaching, learning and curriculum at the University.

The Colloquium is now in its fourth year. This year, the STC will be held on 29-30 September, MacLaurin Hall, and this year, we are inviting applications from currently-enrolled undergraduate students to participate in the Colloquium as Student Ambassadors. These are paid positions. We are seeking to appoint six students as Ambassadors.

Students have always played an important role in the Colloquium – providing an insight into the contemporary experience of being a student, and learning at the university. We know from feedback each year that academic staff value students’ voices and perspectives, and that they want to hear from more students, and a diversity of students.

The Student Ambassadors will be involved in five aspects of the Colloquium. First, they will lend their knowledge, experience and understanding about the demands of being a contemporary student to the Colloquium planning processes. Second, by utilizing social media and technologies, they will develop resources that support the marketing of the Colloquium to the wider student and university community. Third, they will participate in panels or group discussions at the Colloquium. Fourth, consistent with engaged enquiry, they will have opportunities to extend and hone their skills as researchers – collecting, analysing, and presenting data at various stages of the Colloquium process. Finally, they will have an opportunity to participate in a research project evaluating the Ambassador scheme.

The student ambassadors will be paid for 40 hours of work that they will undertake during mid-August to mid-October, 2014. Only currently-enrolled undergraduate or undergraduate honours students at The University of Sydney are eligible to apply. For more information please click here.