Volunteering opportunity

Our Career Mentoring scheme offers students the opportunity to be supported by a member of our alumni community. Mentoring relationships develop through remote contact between late November and early April.

Who will suit this role?
We are looking for a diverse range of alumni volunteers from various industries and sectors. This role is suitable for alumni who:

- Are willing to share insights into their role or sector with students
- Will support students to develop their interpersonal and networking skills
- Can help students by providing inspiration and encouragement, supporting them to feel confident about their next steps
- Are able to give 1-2 hours per month and help students set realistic objectives and outcomes
- Are willing to undertake compulsory online training (1 hour) at the start of the scheme, and respond to check-ins from a Mentoring Coordinator throughout.
- Are happy to provide feedback and a short case study at the end of the scheme

* Mentors do not necessarily need to have mentored someone previously, as we will provide online training and guidance. To be a successful mentor we will be looking for someone who has a basic understanding of the value of mentoring, can communicate what a mentee can gain from your advice and skills and, finally, what you hope to get out of the experience as well.

When will the event take place?
Late November – early April each year, (training, 5 months of mentoring, plus evaluation)

Time: Monthly, as and when mentor and mentee agree (virtual)
Expected number of volunteering hours: 1 – 2 hours per month, either by email, phone or Skype. Some local mentors meet with their mentees, but this is not expected in this role – it is therefore open to alumni anywhere in the world.

Recruitment process
Applications are open until Friday 27 September 2019; Mentors will be informed if they have been selected to be part of the mentor pool by early October. Matching with students will take place in November, with mentoring starting in late November – please be aware of this significant gap between the application and commencement stages.

Before you apply please read our mentoring agreement, then please complete an application form here and we will be in touch with you over the summer/early autumn period.

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