Volunteering opportunity

We are looking for enthusiastic alumni to inspire students at our annual Chemistry Careers Evening, sharing their career story and passing on their top career tips. This volunteer opportunity will provide students with an opportunity to identify how their career path could take shape. You’ll give a short presentation (5-10 minutes) about your professional journey since university, and then join other speakers in an informal networking session with students.

Potential topics for your presentation:

- What made you choose your degree
- Your experience of the graduate recruitment process – good and bad!
- A typical day-in-the-life of your role
- What you enjoy about your role, organisation and sector
- Any tips you have for students looking to do something similar with their career
- The skills and experience you’ve taken from your degree and how you’ve applied these in the workplace

Who will suit this opportunity?
We are looking for alumni at all levels for this opportunity, as well as alumni working in both Chemistry and non-Chemistry roles. We’d also welcome speakers who can share insights what prospective employers are looking for when recruiting. This is a great chance to refine your public speaking skills, whilst also helping our students take the next step in their careers.

When does the opportunity take place?
Date: Monday 29th October 2018
Time: 5 – 7.30pm (TBC)
Expected number of volunteering hours: 2.5 hours (please arrive 30 minutes before start of event) plus preparation time and travel time

Who will benefit from your contribution?
This is initially aimed at 4th year undergraduate students, but others are more than welcome to attend. Quite often Postgraduate students will also come along. Your contribution will help provide students with a unique insight into some of the options available to them after University. Hearing an authentic representation of what Nottingham alumni go on to do after graduation is really inspiring for our current students.

Recruitment process
Please fill out an application form and a member of the team will be in touch to discuss the opportunity further.