

# Level the playing field in engineering

# Become a GEEP mentor and inspire future engineers

The Royal Academy of Engineering's award-winning Graduate Engineering Engagement Programme (GEEP) supports engineering students and graduates from underrepresented backgrounds to transition into engineering employment.

Mentoring is a valuable part of the programme, enabling students to receive tailored 1-2-1 support from a professional in engineering industry.

### Why become a mentor?



A rewarding experience sharing career guidance with a future engineer from an underrepresented background



Build your communication and leadership skills



Demonstrate that you value professional development and boost your CV and applications

#### What's involved?



Mentoring an engineering student or recent grad to power their career path



Attending a 1.5 hour online mentor training session



Participating in six 1:1 video mentoring sessions (Nov 24 - Jun 25)

Apply by Friday 11 October <u>bit.ly/GEEPmentorapp</u>



Want to find out more? Join a drop-in information session:

<u>See dates and register</u>

## What will I do as a mentor?

The concept is simple, but the impact can be life changing. You will:



Share industry insights to guide a student's career path



Help them with interviews and applications



Share your skills, career journey and work experience



Expand their professional network

# What support will I get?



Virtual 1.5 hour mentor training session to get you prepared



Benefit from tailored resources to help guide you through each session with ease



A GEEP support team who will assist you every step of the way

### How does it work?

- Join an info session for programme details, or apply directly using our brief <u>application form</u> when you're ready
- Attend an online mentor training to understand your role and hear about the impact you can have as a mentor
- Meet with your mentee once a month a total of six **video sessions** from **Nov 24 Jun 25**
- Between sessions, use our messaging platform (similar to WhatsApp or email) to send messages, share resources, and arrange video sessions

# What experience do I need to apply?



- Be interested in supporting under-represented students
- Willing to actively listen skills and see opportunities
- Have resiliency and unwavering commitment
- No previous experience of mentoring is required



I have found the GEEP mentoring really, really valuable. Having those meetings with my mentor, going through my CV, and figuring out my next step has opened my eyes a lot and helped me progress further into getting a career in engineering.

**GEEP participant** 

## What are my next steps?

Have any questions before you apply? Email us or register for a drop-in session with the GEEP Team:

See dates and register

Ready to apply? Click the link or scan the QR code below! As part of the application, you'll choose one of the following training sessions to attend:

- 10 October 17.30-19.00
- 16 October 08.30-10.00
- 22 October 18.00-19.30

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