

Industry Engagement Officer

Brief

The industry engagement officer will be responsible for the development and the execution of all industry engagement activities on behalf of the executive, supporting our members involvement in this area, as well as developing and implementing activities and resources and at the industry sector. The role holder will lead our industry engagement work in line with our strategy working with both employers and academia to understand the requirements from both a technical and workforce perspective.

Early Career Executive

Without exception, every single member of the institute has had their first day in the IT industry, even our esteemed president! We all know how daunting those early years can be. The Early Careers Executive was created to support the future talent of our IT Industry, to provide you with a safe space to help you navigate your career through this exciting industry.

Who is the early careers aimed at? The simple answer is anyone who considers themselves to be early in their IT career. Regardless of your route into the industry whether you're a graduate, apprentice, self-taught or a career changer as long as you describe yourself as in your early career you're welcome here.

As an executive we want to build on the shoulders of the fantastic work our colleagues at BCS are doing. Our aim is bringing it all together and shouting it from the rooftops, so you know what is going on for early careers right at this moment, not only for your branch, your specialist group but your industry more widely.

Key responsibilities and Actions

Create connections to industry workforce partners. Champion the voice and experience of early career professionals to industry. Champion opportunities for early careers within the industry. Central hub of industry and academia aspects of Early Career Executive work.

Our Expectations

Commitment

We expect that the role holder will attend two out of four meetings of the executive held throughout the year. In addition to this we expect the holder to be responsible for the completion of tasks that fall within the key responsibilities laid out above

Personal specification

- Enthusiasm for supporting community
- Communicate with accuracy and effectiveness
- Knowledge of using remote working tools such as MS Teams, email and Slack

Desirable

- experience collaborating with other industry bodies

SFIA Skills

- User experience – user research – URCH
- Skill Management - Learning and Development Management – ETMG
- Stakeholder Management – Relationship Management – RLMT
- Sales and Marketing – Marketing – MKTG
- Technical strategy and planning – emerging technology monitoring – EMRG

Support

The Early Career Advocate will be supported by:

- The Early Career Executive committee
- The Community Board through its committee
- A training package which will introduce the scope and benefits of the role, then suggest various actions and processes the role holder should take.
- HQ staff initially via the Early Career Executive Committee