

Could you be an **In²**careers Industry Mentor?

What is **In²**careers?

In2careers is an initiative developed by the social mobility charity In2scienceUK, supporting young people from low-income backgrounds interested in STEM. Centered around an online platform, In2careers supports STEM enthusiasts as they journey through education and into STEM careers.

What is an Industry Mentor?

Our Industry Mentoring scheme is designed to be flexible and easily adaptable to your busy schedule. Industry Mentors empower young people (aged 18+) to break barriers into STEM careers, helping them navigate their STEM journey by:

- ✓ Providing support by sharing STEM experiences, offering career advice on interviews and applications, and helping mentees clarify goals and build confidence.
- ✓ Sharing opportunities and tips to help mentees stand out in STEM job applications and advance their careers.
- ✓ Creating a supportive space by listening, reflecting on your career insights, and encouraging mentees to make informed decisions.

Note: Being a Mentor is not about giving direct advice or solutions but facilitating thoughtful, informed decision-making.



With over 10 years in data, mentoring has been a two-way street for me: helping a student navigate the field while giving me the chance to reflect on my own journey. It's been a truly enriching experience, reinforcing the importance of continuous learning and growth.

Luigi,
In2careers Industry Mentor

How to get involved

No previous training or experience needed! If you are a **friendly** and **approachable** STEM professional with **excellent listening skills** who is reflective, self-aware, and committed to **creating an inclusive space**, sign up now!

Contact careers@in2scienceuk.org with a **brief bio** (similar to a LinkedIn bio) outlining what you can offer, such as:

- Your professional background and experiences
- Skills or insights you believe will be most beneficial
- The group you're most suited to mentor (e.g. undergraduates, postgraduates, or early-career professionals)

Together, we can inspire the next generation of STEM professionals!