Student Leader Role Profile
Doctoral Peer Mentor

Help new students adjust to starting doctoral studies by acting as a point of contact and making referrals to support services that they can access.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Responsible for mentoring a small group of new doctoral students
- Meet your mentees as a group or individually during their first three months.
- Advice and/or signpost mentees to appropriate sources of advice and information when required.
- Encourage mentees to make the most of opportunities to meet one another, become involved in campus life and develop their own support networks
- Maintain contact with mentees throughout their first three months
- Maintain confidentiality where appropriate

Useful Previous Experience/Skills

- ✓ Peer mentors must be a current doctoral student and have completed at least 6 months of study.
- ✓ Willing to be patient and empathetic in communications with students
- ✓ A strong desire to give back to the student body
- ✓ Willing to commit time and energy to the role.

Why become a peer mentor?

- ✓ Boost your employability by developing key skills.
- ✓ Enhance your CV and gain LinkedIn endorsements.
- ✓ Network and build a doctoral community
- ✓ Opportunity to win "Volunteer of the Month"
- ✓ Celebration event at the end of the year

Key Time Commitments

- ✓ Throughout one academic year, with variable contact with mentees both on campus and online as required
- ✓ 2-hour training session prior to starting the role
- ✓ Attendance at a mentor/mentee at the start of the year

We are here to help in your role:

- Email: peersupport@bath.ac.uk
- Office: Peer Support Office, Level 3, The SU
- Website: thesubath.com/peer-support/

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Skills you will develop in this role:

Commercial Awareness		Creativity	
Decision Making		Delegation	
Financial Management		I.T. Skills	✓
Initiative	✓	Leadership	
Marketing		Negotiation	
Organisation/ Planning	✓	People Management	
Problem Solving	✓	Public Speaking	
Teamwork		Time Management	✓
Verbal Communication	✓	Written Communication	✓