

## **Student Champion for women studying STEM**

**£ 300 per academic year, paid in two installments**  
**Position to be held from September 2018 until June 2019**

**Deadline for applications May 20th**

Working in partnership with the Equate Student Network, Edinburgh Napier University and the Connect Network are recruiting three Student Champions to develop opportunities for women studying STEM on our campus to connect with each other, with women STEM professionals and potential employers.

As a Student Champion you will be working primarily with the Connect Project Officer but also part of a wider team of Student Champions at colleges and universities around Scotland. The Equate Student Network will offer support and resources for your role as well as training to develop your skills and knowledge and create opportunities for you to develop regional activities with other Champions.

### **MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Work with staff to facilitate at least two opportunities for students to come together at your specific school or across the university during the academic year
- Support the development of related student groups and societies
- Providing feedback to and supporting the institutions Gender Action Plan efforts
- Seek out student opinion on the development of activities as required
- Use social media to connect with students and promote activities
- Participate in online discussions on the development of the Equate Student Network
- Actively participate in Equate Student Champion development events
- Assist with the annual Equate Student Network Conference & Awards

*It is anticipated that these activities will take on average 2-3 hours per week during term time.*

### **LOCATION**

Student Champions will work with staff on campus but also be expected to travel to Equate Student Network development events.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

	<b>Essential Requirements</b>	<b>Desirable Requirements</b>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A woman currently studying science, engineering, technology or the built environment at Edinburgh Napier University</li> </ul>	
<b>Experience</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively involved in volunteering, course rep, societies, student groups etc.</li> <li>• Previous involvement in Equate Scotland activities</li> </ul>
<b>Skills/Personal Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An understanding of the women in STEM agenda</li> <li>• Outgoing and friendly manner</li> <li>• Enthusiastic and self motivated</li> <li>• Excellent communication skills</li> <li>• Able to work independently</li> <li>• Confident using social media</li> <li>• Able to communicate regularly and in a professional manner via email and telephone.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confident public speaker</li> </ul>

**To apply for this post...**

Deadline for applications is May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

Successful applicants will be invited to interview either face-to-face or via Skype.

We encourage applicants to find out more about the Equate Scotland by visiting and [www.equatescotland.org.uk](http://www.equatescotland.org.uk)

If you would like more information about the role contact [Sara Orr-Saiz](#)