

Empowering Tomorrow's Minds



PSI Schools Outreach – Inspiring Futures in Pharmaceutical Statistics

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About PSI Careers Schools Committee

The Schools Committee focuses on encouraging and supporting PSI members to engage in Schools Outreach activities.

A school outreach program builds partnerships between educational institutions and sponsoring organizations to open up new pathways for growth and success. It paves a better road to the future for students, sponsors, and their communities.

We support this mission by:

- Promoting opportunities in pharmaceutical/ healthcare industry
- Showcasing the practical use of data and numeracy skills in industry
- Encouraging relevant STEM studies to inspire NextGen into industry

How to get involved!

Become an **Outreach Champion** and shape the statisticians of tomorrow with PSI! Explore the resources available on our webpage:



Volunteering

Workshops for Classroom Engagement:

Discover practical examples demonstrating statistical applications in medical research. There are a range of workshops which help to educate on key statistical and clinical trial concepts using real-life diseases. Run them in classrooms to spark interest in medical statistics.



Volunteering Opportunities:

Discover volunteering opportunities by engaging with local schools or organisations that offer school outreach and guidance. Join our distribution list to hear volunteering opportunities such as careers and science fairs.

“Inspiring bright young minds and helping to shape their future is very rewarding” – Steve Mallett, volunteer

Work Experience Opportunities for School Children:

Do you offer work experience opportunities for school children? Please contact the Schools team at careers@psiweb.org to advertise the opportunities on our website!



Career Talk Presentations:

Access ready-to-use presentations ideal for school engagements and events. Personalise slides with your own career journey, motivating future statisticians to explore pharmaceutical statistics.

PSI x I'm a Scientist:

PSI Schools has proudly sponsored 3 PSI members to participate in the “I'm a Scientist” scheme. Look out for this partnership scheme in the future and join us in shaping young minds and fostering a love for science.

I have had a blast with I'm a scientist – every session is different, and I really look forward to them” – Fiona Grimson, volunteer



Collaboration opportunities:

Several great UK companies can support with your School's Outreach goals through partnerships. We would love to see more companies from the pharmaceutical industry being represented!

“Leveraging DigData's extended network has ‘turbo-charged’ our departments outreach activities” – Doug Thompson, on GSK corporate partnership with DiG Data



Sponsorship

PSI Members – Join the PSI Careers Outreach Champions Challenge Cup!

Become an Outreach Champion and compete for the Challenge Cup!

- Engage in school outreach activities
- Submit an activity completion form for each outreach endeavour
- Compete for the top spot on the monthly leaderboard and earn your place in the Challenge Cup!

Compete for a chance to win top prize!

Join the competition and showcase your commitment to shaping the future of statistical innovation through outreach. Keep an eye out for the 2024/2025 competition opening from September!

