



Scientific and Medical Network (SMN)

Student Representative/Ambassador

Location: On Campus

Hours: 2-4 hours per week

Why join us?

We're looking for the next generation of free-thinking, talented individuals to join our team and help shape/develop the organisation into the future; particularly focussing on growing student engagement with the SMN to support us in co-creating new paradigms within an expanded practice of scientific thinking. During your time with us, you will gain valuable hands-on experience to build your CV and stand out with future employers.

About us

For almost 50 years, the Scientific and Medical Network has been an indispensable force for education, learning, and transformative change, supporting professionals to see that relying solely on scientific method (though excellent and indispensable in its province), cannot fully guide humanity. The results from these misunderstandings and misapplications are now so startlingly being seen on our environment, health and well-being. This appreciation is not new.

The SMN is working with full awareness and appreciation of scientific method, but exploring and expanding, in a spirit of open and critical enquiry, frontier issues at the interfaces between science, health, consciousness, wellbeing, love and spirituality, to explore how to rediscover a meaningful spirituality to help rebalance our lives.

The Network is part of a worldwide contemporary movement for education, personal development, compatible "spiritual emergence", and networking, bringing together scientists, doctors, psychologists, educators, engineers, philosophers, complementary practitioners and other professionals for mutual and societal benefit.

The role

Successful candidates will spend one academic year working to raise the profile of the SMN ***within the university setting*** (on campus) – particularly networking with student societies, as well as relevant departments on your own university campus.

This is a role that you can shape and develop, in close communication with the SMN's Student Engagement Team.

This opportunity will give you the chance to bring your own unique perspective as a student, together with your knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm, to help raise the profile of the SMN across campus. As one of our valued student representatives, you will receive full training and support, including free membership of the SMN with access to numerous benefits (see below for more information). By engaging with the SMN, you will learn about our ethos and work, in turn inspiring students to join us at this exciting time in our development. You'll also have direct access to a senior member of the team to consult in relation to any questions that arise as part of the role itself, however, each student representative must be able to demonstrate a forward-thinking, can-do attitude. In this sense, your ideas and perspectives are highly valued, and you are encouraged to liaise regularly with the team to share your views.

Person specification

We are looking for individuals from a wide range of backgrounds. In all cases, successful candidates must:

- Be willing to engage with the SMN and learn about our work
- Demonstrate a solid, can-do, positive attitude
- Be comfortable with taking initiative and shaping the role; taking into consideration the specific university environment and the demographic of students
- Have a confident, friendly, open communication style
- Demonstrate the ability to function well in a team setting, contributing to a positive team environment
- Keep detailed records of activities undertaken, regularly reporting back to the SMN Student Engagement Team

All qualified applicants from any background are encouraged to apply.

Further particulars

Whilst this is an unpaid role, you will have full access to many benefits including two-year membership of the SMN. Benefits include:

- Access to a huge video library of talks, including many past years of recordings of talks from Beyond the Brain, and Mystics & Scientists conferences
- Free admission to certain 'live' events
- Concessionary tickets to other webinars
- Access to specific free invited Galileo Commission webinars / talks
- Undergrad and postgrad private social networking discussion spaces and file space to share research papers, etc.



- Weekly online meetings including intellectual dialogue, networking and guided meditation
- Access to special undergrad and postgrad courses / activities currently being developed - for example, our recent training retreat on 'Positive Thinking & Effective Inner Leadership'
- The opportunity to join the New Paradigm Navigators - <https://scientificandmedical.net/students-of-spiritual-science-symposium-2023/>
- Additional support currently being developed – for example, mentoring.

Ultimately, we would love for you to join with us to shape the kind of platform you would like to see for undergraduates and postgraduates as the SMN moves into the future.

Finally

Please note that the SMN has no links to any other organisation either political or religious. For nearly 50 years, we have been an independent educational charity, devoted simply to offering an alternative to the prevalent exclusively materialistic thinking of this Age, and also supporting interested people to develop for mutual and societal benefit.

Apply

Please send a cover letter and CV to louise@scimednet.org, outlining your reasons for wanting to be considered for this new and exciting role, as well as specifying which university you are studying at, degree title, and level (e.g., BSc, BEng, MSc, PhD, etc). For more information about the SMN, please visit our website: <https://scientificandmedical.net/students-and-postgrads/>

Accepting applications throughout the year.