

Equality Diversity and Inclusion Apprenticeship Scheme
University of Plymouth
School of Psychology

The goal of the Equality Diversity and Inclusion Apprenticeship Scheme is to provide a learning experience to undergraduate students, by giving them an opportunity to carry out a piece of work supporting EDI in our school.

What is the Equality Diversity and Inclusion Apprenticeship Scheme?

The School of Psychology is committed to creating an environment where we celebrate diversity, where everyone feels included and where everyone is treated equally. We are taking a leading role in EDI in the university with projects such as the Red Box which initially launched in our school and in shaping the Extenuating Circumstances policy.

Students are a big part of our community, and the Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Apprenticeship Scheme is a way that everyone can contribute to our aims. Apprentices can volunteer to work on an Equality Diversity and Inclusion project under the supervision of a staff member.

How does it work?

Students who are interested can look at the apprenticeship opportunities which are advertised. These are based around projects that we are currently working on in the school. We are always open to new projects too and we would be delighted to talk to you about any ideas you have.

The time involvement will typically consist of about 8 hours work. The scheme is entirely voluntary and neither students nor staff are required to participate. Once a student is accepted however, the placement is normally binding for both parties. Students can apply to do the apprenticeship at any time but opportunities may not always be available depending on the status of a particular project or the number of students who apply. Students who complete an apprenticeship will be asked to complete a piece such as a video clip or blog documenting their work. They will also be awarded a £50 in thanks for their contribution.

Benefits of Students:

- One-to-one work with academic member of staff
- Opportunity to receive letter of recommendation from advisor
- EDI experience to support job applications
- A contribution to making the School of Psychology a better place