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# University Volunteer Program Science Ambassador (Research) Position Description

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**Position Title:** Faculty of Sciences Student Ambassador - Research

**University Area:** Faculty of Sciences Research labs - various

**Description and purpose of the job:**

- Each research area will provide an individual position description.

**Qualifications – skills, expertise, experience, knowledge:**

- Well-developed communication skills
- Ability to relate to diverse groups of people from various socioeconomic and cultural groups

**Training provided:**

- Students will be provided training as directed by the research area

**Personal attributes required:**

Successful applicants should demonstrate the following attributes and personal qualities:

- Friendly and approachable
- Initiative
- Open mind and ability to provide appropriate, unbiased advice
- Punctuality
- Enthusiasm
- Leadership
- Tolerant, respectful of different opinions, and sensitive of different cultures
- Trustworthy
- Respect confidential conversations

**Time frame and/or attendance requirements:**

As directed by the research area and:

- Will commit to the program for the duration.
- Arrive at the required venue at least 15 minutes early
- Wear appropriate dress as directed by the research area

**Location of work:**

- On campus (North Terrace, Waite & Roseworthy)
- Off campus (tba)

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**Travel involved:**

There may be some travel involved. Where there is, the student volunteer will be offered transport to and from venue or cab charges to compensate.

**Supervision (to whom do volunteers report):**

Student Ambassadors should report all their queries and concerns to [Associate Professor Tak Kee](#) (Associate Dean – Student Communities).

**Special requirements – police check, health check, drivers' licence:**

Depending on the specific role of the ambassador at events, there may be additional special requirements such as the above mentioned.

**Benefits to the volunteer:**

As part of the program, Student Ambassadors will be provided with:

- University clothing and merchandise as is available and appropriate to the role
- Opportunities to develop key employability skills
- A certificate of recognition from the Executive Dean of Sciences