

The In2scienceUK Scholars Programme

Young people from low income backgrounds face major barriers when pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). The In2scienceUK Programme tackles these barriers through its innovative approach to support lasting positive change. We aim to help each young person secure their future while promoting diversity and inclusion in the STEM sector as a whole. We work with young people on an individual basis and give them the support they need to reach their potential and progress. 100% of the young people that take part in The In2scienceUK Programme are:

- Recipients of free school meals.
- Have parents who do not hold higher education qualifications.
- From low income families.
- Live in a postcode in which few progress to higher education.

The In2scienceUK Programme

We have a four step programme that guarantees success by fostering a collaborative relationship with young people and developing projects that cater to their interests and career aspirations.



1. Inspiring local STEM placements and role models.



2. Innovative workshops, skills days and mentoring.



3. Career and university access guidance.

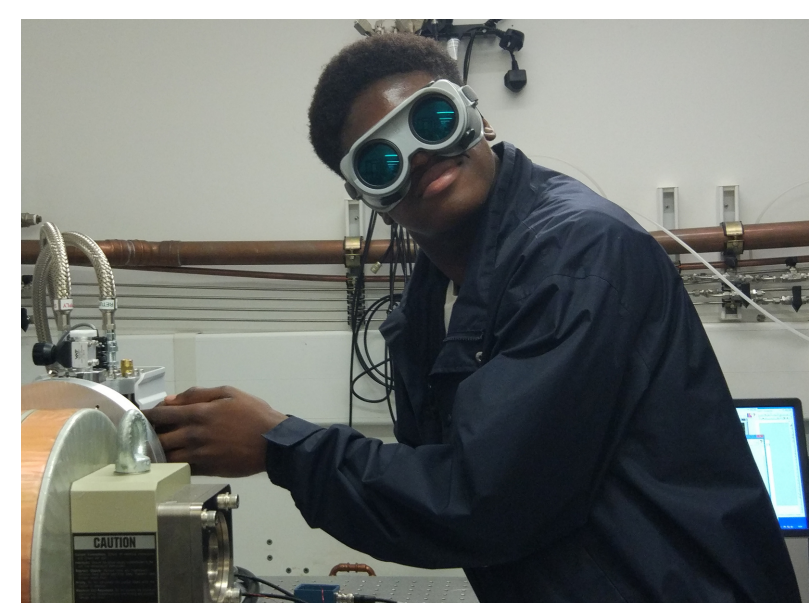
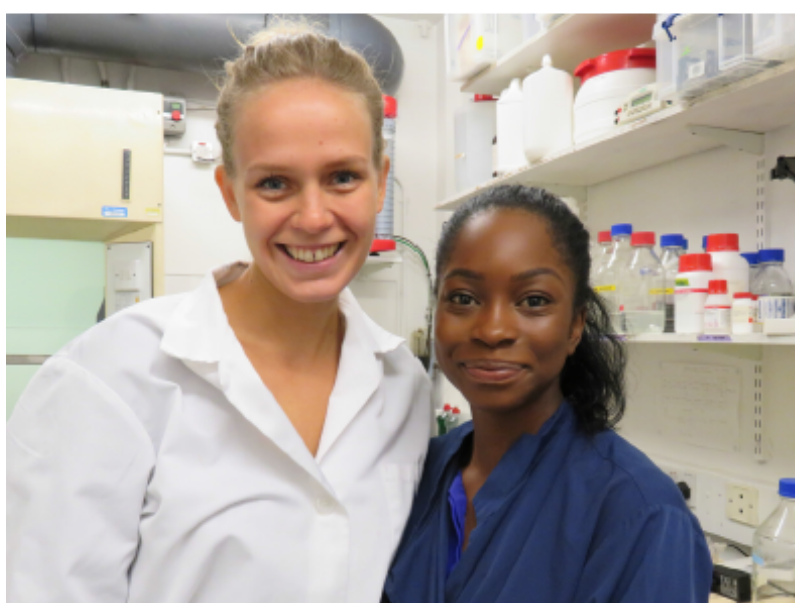


4. Public engagement competitions

Why In2scienceUK Matters

In2scienceUK addresses the STEM skills gap by creating a pipeline of diverse and skilled young people within the sector.

Currently, only 11% of students on free school meals progress to top universities. However, independently compiled statistics conclude that The In2scienceUK Programme has a significant impact with 86% of our students progressing to higher education and 58% to top universities. Young people progress with greater confidence and with knowledge on a range of STEM career pathways. By working with a diverse array of STEM organisations, we hope to foster greater inclusion of underrepresented groups. This year In2scienceUK received the Queen's Award for Promoting Opportunity through Social Mobility in recognition of the positive impact of In2scienceUK's work with young people.

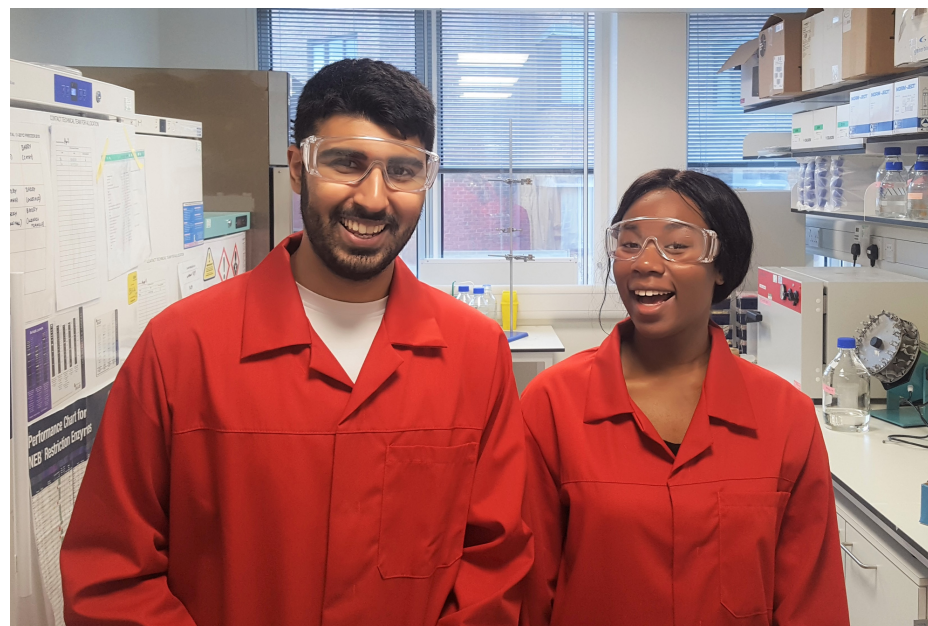
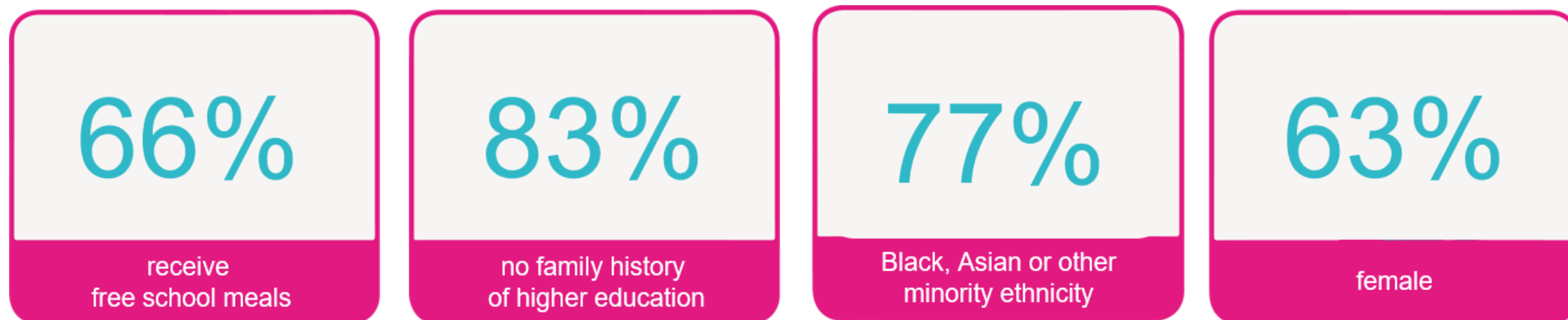


In2scienceUK students enjoying inspiring varied work placement opportunities

Support In2scienceUK

To date, we have supported over 2500 young people. However, we need to expand the In2scienceUK Programme to ensure that more talented young people do not fall through the gap and reach their career potential. By supporting the in2scienceUK programme, you will support young people in need of help and contribute to diversity and inclusion within the STEM sector. In light of the Covid-19 outbreak, we are one of the only STEM focused organisations in the UK providing high quality STEM based interactive learning and individual mentoring with dedicated STEM professionals during this time.

Our 2020 Cohort



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In 2020 we worked with over 150 schools and 567 young people across England. However, with over 2000 applicants each year, we are always looking to support more young people to achieve their potential in STEM. By supporting a cohort of local young people, you will make a positive difference to the lives of young people who suffer from both a lack of opportunities and positive role models. Every year we aim to support an additional 100 young people to gain the experience they need to excel in stable STEM careers. Together we can have a dramatic and positive impact on the lives of young people from underrepresented communities by supporting inclusion, social mobility and diversity in STEM.

Become A Strategic Partner

If you partner with In2scienceUK, we will announce your sponsorship to the wider STEM community by publishing a blog, sending a newsletter to partner organisations and adding your logo to our website. In recognition of your support, you will receive a partnership launch across our social media channels. You will also be able to share our diversity and inclusion data and In2scienceUK Impact Report as evidence of your commitment to championing positive change. You will also receive case studies on the young people you have hosted that highlights their experience and development on the programme. We believe that by creating a dialogue between the wider STEM sector and young people, we can promote positive change, equality and inclusion. Your support will have a significant impact on the lives of local young people.

Our Supporters

