

Scholar Outreach



The UKESF is a charity. Our aim is to promote Electronics to young people and to encourage them to consider studying Electronics and pursuing careers within the Electronics sector. Each year, as a UKESF Scholar, you are expected to assist the UKESF with its charitable, outreach, work. As a minimum, this could include:

- Deliver a talk to promote careers in Electronics
- Support at least one Electronics STEM outreach activity
- Add to the UKESF's intellectual capital and content.

The UKESF will provide support and guidance regarding these activities; however, scholars should take the initiative to organise their own specific activities.

Here are some ideas / suggestions for outreach activities:

- Find out about your Sponsor Company's initiatives and get involved
- Visit your old school to promote careers in Electronics
- Ask your University if you can help with their open days and outreach activities
- Offer to be a mentor on University taster courses
- Donate projects completed at University to your old school, or a school suggested by your university - demonstrating what can be done with tangible objects brings it to life
- Assist at UKESF organised events
- Write a blog post or make a video
- Find out how to become a STEM Ambassador and what is involved
- Join societies, where you will find opportunities in your local areas
- Engage with younger siblings, after school clubs or cub scout groups, or even private tutoring: show them what's cool about engineering!
- Girls – reach out to girls considering careers in Electronics - you are fantastic role model!
- Act as a mentor for a school team in the Student Robotics competition: [Student Robotics](#)
- Act as mentor for [In2Science](#)
- Act as a mentor for [Brightside Social Mobility Charity](#)

What can you do remotely?

- Create a video promoting Electronics
- Give a virtual presentation to schools
- Write a blog post
- Create an Engineer profile (e.g. for your University website)
- Become an ambassador for your University
- Assist applicants to prepare for University admissions interviews (online)

If you have any ideas about projects or creating resources for outreach, we'd like to hear about them and discuss with you how we might be able to help. Also, if you do create any material it would be great if you would share them with us so can use in our publicity.