

Volunteering role	Young Professional (YP) Ambassador
Role synopsis and primary focus	<p>You'll use your various networks to spread the word about the IET to other Young Professionals.</p> <p>Meeting, connecting with and learning from other industry professionals (including those outside your area of expertise) will help to boost your confidence and enhance your communication, influencing and networking skills. It's also a great way to build your own global network and advance your career.</p>
Person requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IET Member ▪ Must be aged between 18-35 years old ▪ Enthusiastic ▪ Passionate about engineering ▪ Passionate about the work the IET are doing to promote engineering ▪ Active on social media ▪ Willing to network and collaborate with others
What you can gain from this role	<p>By undertaking this role you can build on your confidence, expand your network and further develop communication and influencing skills.</p>
Main duties and responsibilities	<p>Inspire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Show the world what IET young professionals are up to by posting updates on your social media accounts, writing blog posts, writing news articles to be included in IET or external publications, or within your own network at events or with presentation opportunities. ▪ Inspire the next generation to take up STEM by getting involved in Education activities like Faraday Challenge Days, Engineering Open House Days or First Lego League competitions through volunteering at the events or helping to organise them. ▪ Inspire other IET volunteers to coordinate with the young professionals in their community and show how valuable this can be. ▪ Encourage students and On Campus members to continue with the IET after graduation, encouraging them to update their contact details so we can stay in touch. ▪ Talk with your colleagues at work or university to encourage them to start an exciting journey with the IET. ▪ Explore innovative ways to inspire and inform other people about the work you're doing, for example vlogging or webinars. <p>Engage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attend IET events and network with others within the IET. ▪ Communicate with IET globally whether online or in person. ▪ Engage with others who are interested in the IET Young Professionals community on LinkedIn; interact with their posts and share wherever relevant. ▪ Be present in the LinkedIn group, contributing ideas and reporting on interesting events in your region. <p>Collaborate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaborate with the other YP Ambassadors to discuss ideas, visions and feedback the views you've collected from other young professionals.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use the LinkedIn group to get people connected with those that can help them. ▪ Work alongside other Young Professional Ambassadors, the Young Professionals Committee (YPC) and IET staff to make a true difference in the IET.
How this role supports our vision and mission	<p>Inspire - you can inspire the next generation of engineers and technicians by being role models.</p> <p>Influence – as an Ambassador you will spread the word about the IET among the global young professional audience, through your peers at university, work, and your own networks.</p> <p>Skills, Learning and Networks - you will have the chance to meet, connect and learn from other engineers and technicians globally, both inside and outside of your area of expertise, to create a diverse profession.</p>
Period of appointment	The period of appointment is at the discretion of IET staff whilst you wish to remain engaged and are between the ages of 18 and 35 years.
Time Commitment	Time commitment varies, but we would suggest a minimum of one day per month to effectively succeed in this role.
Appointment method	Please express your interest by emailing youngprofessionals@theiet.org
Induction	<p>Upon engagement you will be provided with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers' Handbook • Access to IET EngX® online volunteering community • Volunteers are required to read/sign our Volunteer Code of Conduct and a set of legislation-related policies, and complete a Safeguarding training module. This mandatory activity is undertaken through a web-based e-learning system. • Other volunteer policies and guidance are provided on IET EngX®
Training	No specific training is required but we do ask you to familiarise yourself with our Social Media Policy and Best Practice guides (available on EngX®).
Point of contact	Young Professionals Community Manager on youngprofessionals@theiet.org .

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