

Sustainable Development Goals Ambassador (Canterbury Campus)

The University of Kent Sustainability Team are offering an opportunity for students to gain skills in sustainability culture change, communications, and leadership by volunteering as a Goals Ambassador, as part of an exciting project based around the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Role type: Voluntary

What are the Sustainable Development Goals?

The SDGs or the Global Goals are 17 goals that outline the vision for a sustainable world by 2030. The 17 goals and underlying targets were created and signed by 193 countries at the UN Sustainable Development Summit in 2015. The goals seek to finish the job that was started by the Millennium Goals which ran from 2000 to 2015 and brought 850,000,000 people out of extreme poverty and yet saw carbon emissions increase by 9,850,000 kilotons.

Objectives of the role:

To promote the Sustainable Development Goals across campus:

Action	Frequency	Employability Points
Engage with students throughout the year and support staff sustainability champions	Ongoing	30
Attend training session	1	10
Blog/Vlog about the SDGs	Monthly	5
Create SDG social media content	Monthly	5
Support sustainability events on the Canterbury campus	Termly	10
Run your own SDG event/project on campus	1	20

Successful applicant will have (desirable):

- An interest in environmental issues (a knowledge of this area is preferable but not essential)
- Good organisational skills
- Excellent written and verbal skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to use own initiative
- A commitment to the SDGs and their aims

Key skills, knowledge and experience gained from this role:

- Students will be eligible for Employability Points under the Employability Points scheme.
- Experience of communicating using a variety of different means
- Using social media in a professional setting
- Leadership & Teamwork

- Networking and collaboration skills
- Experience of working on a large project

How to apply:

Please send a short email (no more than 300 words) stating why you would like to be a Goals Ambassador to sustainability@kent.ac.uk

Closing Date: 5pm 18th October 2019

Successful applicants will be invited to the first training session on the 23rd October at 3pm