

## Sustainable Development Goals Ambassador (Medway)

The University of Kent Sustainability Team are offering an opportunity for any student at the Medway campus 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.

### Three Universities working together

The University of Kent, Canterbury Christchurch University and The University of Greenwich are working together to promote and embed the Sustainable Development Goals across the Medway campus and we need your help. The student voice on the goals is crucial to getting the word out there so if you think you can be part of this and deliver some (or all!) of the actions below please get in touch:

### Objectives of the role:

Action	Frequency	Employability Points (Kent Students Only)
Engage with students at the sustainability hub in the Drill Hall 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 Medway 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:**

- Kent 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](mailto:sustainability@kent.ac.uk)

**Closing Date: 5pm 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**