



28 OCTOBER–2 NOVEMBER

2024 CAREERS HIVE

WORK IN STEM AND  
ENJOY ENGAGING WITH  
YOUNG PEOPLE?

**VOLUNTEER  
WITH US!**

#### SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

We are looking for enthusiastic, friendly volunteers currently working in any STEM field to share their experience with our young visitors.

We aim to showcase a broad spectrum of jobs and workplaces, so whether you're an apprentice, machinist or a researcher, a coder, a site engineer or a lab helper we're keen to get you involved.

We're particularly interested in hearing from you if you got to where you are via non-traditional routes, or if you identify with a minority group underrepresented in the sector.

## WHAT IS CAREERS HIVE?

*Careers Hive* is an education event by Edinburgh Science. It provides 11–14 year-olds an immersive introduction to the future of work. It highlights the breadth of opportunities available if they continue to engage with STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths) throughout their education.

*Careers Hive* 2024 will take place in the National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh from 28 October–2 November. Throughout the week 3,000 students will be guided through three-hour sessions featuring an interactive exhibition, hands-on workshops, and inspirational talks.

We aim to provide students with an exciting and memorable experience, and inspire their thinking about what is possible with their careers, which is where our volunteers come in.

## VOLUNTEER ROLES AT CAREERS HIVE

### MEET THE PROFESSIONAL

Using fun hands-on STEM activities, break the ice and chat to students about what you love about your job, how you got there and your future industry predictions.

### THINK TANK

Participate in lightning meetings where small groups of young people will have five minutes to ask you some fast-paced career questions.

## MAJOR FUNDING PARTNERS

**Baillie Gifford™**



## FUNDING PARTNERS



*"Careers Hive increased my confidence in communicating, in giving presentations, chairing meetings and networking events"*

*Industry Volunteer*



## BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Inspire the next generation of engineers, scientists, coders, makers and thinkers
- Help young people understand the breadth of job opportunities open to them
- Take advantage of a unique personal development opportunity
- Network with other professionals in STEM careers
- Attend a free half-day *Communicating with Confidence* training course

### COMMUNICATION TRAINING

Our *Communicating with Confidence* course has been expertly developed by Edinburgh Science, informed by decades of experience in science communication across the world. This half-day course will give you an overview of the event, help you engage with participants at *Careers Hive* and develop your communication skills.

Feedback over the past few years has shown that those who undertake training get much more out of their *Careers Hive* experience.

## GET INVOLVED

If you can commit to at least one full day or two half days between 28 October–2 November, please complete our application form [edinburghscience.co.uk/careershive](https://edinburghscience.co.uk/careershive) or get in touch with the team by emailing [careershive@scifest.co.uk](mailto:careershive@scifest.co.uk).