



# Mentoring for Success

**What is the Scheme About?** Mentoring for Success is LSBU's new mentoring scheme which aims to provide you with the tools to succeed in the professional world. The labour market is highly competitive. When you start looking for your work placement or graduate job, more than ever before you will be required to **fully demonstrate your value** to employers. Mentoring for Success is aimed at helping you to face these challenges confidently and ultimately therefore, to achieve your goals. The process pairs you with a professional mentor from the business world who can act as a sounding board, a role model, a coach and a source of inspiration.

## How does it benefit you?

- Develop your networking and communication skills to improve the quality of your interaction with employers.
- Develop your commercial awareness
- Develop your action-planning skills and build a personal action plan around your career objectives
- Build your confidence for a positive impact on your job search

## What does it Involve?

- Compulsory training session on **19<sup>th</sup> October for all students who are selected**
- 4 hours face to face contact time with your mentor (**fortnightly 1 hr sessions**)
- An additional **Networking Skills** group session on **15<sup>th</sup> November**
- Your full commitment to the mentoring process

**Who can apply?** This phase of the scheme is open to **all second year students** but is subject to an application process –limited places are available. You will find it particularly beneficial if:

- You are looking to build your confidence in your ability to represent yourself
- You want to improve your professional communication skills
- You feel you will benefit from action planning in relation to your career objectives
- You want to get better results from your interactions with employers

**First Years and Finalists are not eligible for this stage of the scheme. We will be running selection stages for your year group later in the academic year.**

## How do I get involved?

Application forms are available online at:

<http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/learningsupport/careers/>

and should be returned to the Employability and Careers Service, ground floor Technopark.

**Deadline for applications is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

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