

ChemDiverseVlogs



ChemDiverse is a suite of chemistry career activities with the goal of increasing the visibility of those from under-represented backgrounds in the Chemistry-related workforce and the challenges they face.

We are now seeking expressions of interest for our ChemDiverseVlogs project

We have worked with a diverse group of Chemists (including a Nobel Laureate) to record short video blogs in which they answer questions relating to their background, motivation and career.

We ask that you incorporate these into your classes once a week for ~8 weeks, along with some reflective questions. Additionally, and not mandatory, we ask that pupils watch these short videos with their parents/guardians, as we are interested in their understanding of careers too.

The project is aimed at S3, but you can use it with whatever year group you want! You could join up with all your classes...

A rough timeline is as follows: expressions of interest responded to and paperwork completed by the end of February, including an online 'pre-test'; March-May to engage with activity; online 'post-test' at end. Note that there is an 'ethics form' that needs to be signed by your head teacher.

If you are interested in participating, please register your email address and name below by using the following link

<https://forms.gle/MFzYTpDCzNn1QuhQ6>



ChemSTEP Network



The goal of the Chemistry for Students, Teachers, Employers and Parents (ChemSTEP) Network is to provide students access to chemistry careers information and exposure to diverse role models by empowering those best placed to support students' career aspirations. The ChemSTEP Network's focus is on supporting students from more disadvantaged backgrounds.

The ChemSTEP Network is funded by the Royal Society of Chemistry and managed by a team in the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry at the University of Strathclyde.

If you are interested in joining the ChemSTEP Network, answer a few questions about how your students are currently supported with careers aspirations, and then leave you email address by using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/tb88R15A5tajjFjf9>

