UQ’s Women in Engineering Student Leaders encourage and support prospective, incoming and current female students to explore and participate in the exceptional opportunities available in engineering through school visits, events and tours.

As a UQ Women in Engineering Student Leader, you will have the opportunity to:
• Inspire and support the next generation of female engineers
• Develop your public-speaking, networking and leadership skills through events and gain a competitive advantage in the job market!
• Build a profile by networking with our industry supporters Rio Tinto, API and APPEA
• Get involved in campus life and experience all the great things that UQ Engineering has to offer
• Receive references and recognition for your contribution to the University
• Gain experience that will count towards the UQ Advantage Award Program

Who should apply?

UQ’s Women in Engineering program will have a team of up to 18 friendly, professional and reliable Student Leaders, selected from a variety of disciplines within UQ Engineering. Women and men are welcome to apply. Criteria for selection includes:

• Students who have completed at least two semesters of UQ engineering
• Passionate about promoting engineering and positively transforming the perceptions of the profession
• Ability to interact, inspire and relate to prospective and current students
• Want to share their positive experiences as a UQ engineering student
• Excellent interpersonal, communication and public speaking skills

Planned Events for 2015

Participation in 2014 Orientation Week Activities

Student Leaders will welcome incoming students at the UQ Engineering Orientation BBQ and be available to talk to students and parents / carers.

QRC International Women’s Day Breakfast

UQ’s Women in Engineering staff and a number of Student Leaders will host several tables at QRC’s International Women’s Day Breakfast for high school teachers, high school students and industry members.

Current Student Events

Events to support and encourage current female students several times throughout the year – input via Student Leaders as to the event type and timing.

High School Events

UQ’s Women in Engineering program engage with a number of schools each year via school events, presentations and conferences. Student Leaders would be encouraged to attend their past school, where possible, with a member of UQ’s Women in Engineering staff.

WE Explore Engineering Day

UQ Women in Engineering hosts senior high school students on campus with a day full of creative and problem-solving activities. Attendees experience a variety of engineering disciplines via hands-on activities and talks from academics, current students and alumni. Students Leaders will help host the day.
Engineering Futures Evening

Current female high school students and their parents are invited to attend UQ’s Women in Engineering ‘Engineering Futures Evening’ to hear from and network with academics, alumni, current students to explore their futures in UQ engineering.

A number of other events are also being investigated but will be communicated to Student Leaders early in 2015.

Facebook

Each week during semester Student Leaders contribute Facebook posts about ‘A Day in the Life of an Engineering Student’.

Time Commitment

Students Leaders are volunteers and will be sent information of upcoming events by the UQ Women in Engineering team for work throughout the year, primarily between February and October. If chosen, Student Leaders would be expected to participate in a minimum of 4 events per semester that suit their study timetable and other commitments.

Important Dates

Students must ensure they are available for the selection and training dates shown below. If a student has vacation work please contact Meg Stephensen to discuss your interest at m.stephensen@uq.edu.au.

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UQ Women In Engineering Student Leaders Application Form

Name: ________________________________

Student Number: ______________________

Year & Specialisation: ___________________

Expected Graduation Date: _______________

Email: __________________________________

Contact number: _________________________

Please answer the following questions briefly (1-3 sentences):

1. Why do you want to be a UQ Women in Engineering Student Leader?

2. Do you have any previous experience that would help in your role as a Student Leader?

Please complete the above page and return with a cover letter and your CV via email (wie@eait.uq.edu.au) by 4pm Friday 6 February 2015. If you have any questions, you are welcome to email Women in Engineering for further information.

Thank you for your interest in UQ’s Women in Engineering Student Leaders Team, we will be in touch soon!