Applications close on Tuesday 31 October 2017

For further information, please contact:
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About WE

UQ Women in Engineering Program (WE) is an award winning, gender equity program supported by its industry program partners: Rio Tinto, Origin Foundation, The Australian Power Institute (API) and The Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association (APPEA).

University-led and industry supported, WE inspires young women to consider a career in engineering. Through various educational activities and events, WE...

- educate female high school students about engineering.
- support female university engineering students.
- connect with industry for a smooth workplace transition.

Position Description

The WE Program selects 20 students annually to be WE Student Leaders. WE Student Leaders are professional, reliable and committed students with a passion to inspire, encourage and support prospective and current female engineering students.

WE Student Leaders are voluntary positions. Participation as a WE Student Leader counts towards the UQ Advantage Award Program and also provides opportunities to develop your public speaking, networking and leadership skills through interactions with high school and undergraduate engineering students and industry.

Key Responsibilities

- Attending and assisting with high school student engagement activities including WE events, TSXPO, and UQ Open Day.
- Where possible, attending high school career days and class presentations.
- Attending and assisting with current student engagement activities including first phone calls and first year welcome lunches.
- Attending key industry events such as the Celebrating Gender Diversity Cocktail Function.
- Contributing ideas and opportunities for engagement with stakeholders; social media and event promotion.

Key Dates

During the application process, please note the following key dates:

- Tuesday 31 October 2017: WE Student Leader applications close.
- Week commencing Monday 20 November 2017: Small group interviews (daytime and evening interviews available to accommodate work commitments). Please email us at we@eait.uq.edu.au if you are unable to attend interviews due to work or other commitments.
- Friday 1 December 2017: Applicants will be notified regarding if they were successful.
- February 2018 (date to be determined): compulsory training and welcome dinner for 2018 WE Student Leadership team.

How to Apply

Submit the following by Tuesday, 31 October 2017:

- Cover letter
- Resume (one-page limit) that demonstrates your suitability for the role
- Criteria responses to the three scenario-based questions (800 character limit per question).

Email your application to we@eait.uq.edu.au or deliver to: Attention of UQ Women in Engineering, EAIT Faculty Office, Level 7 Sir James Foot, Bldg 47A.
WE Student Leader Application Pack

Scenario-based questions

1. You’re at a high school career expo and students are hesitant to approach you. What strategy/ies would you implement to engage with the students?

2. You’re asked by a high school student, “What is engineering?” - how would you succinctly explain engineering?

3. You’re asked by a fellow engineering student why a program such as UQ Women in Engineering is needed. How would you answer?

Application checklist

- Application includes a one page cover letter, one page CV and answers to scenario-based questions (800 characters each). PDF file format preferred.
- Application includes full name, UQ student number, contact phone number and email, engineering major and anticipated graduation date.
- Application indicates your availability to assist over inter-semester break (June/July) and Christmas break (November to February).

Questions?

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