

The Ashmolean Ambassadors Programme

The Ashmolean Ambassadors Programme is a new partnership between the Ashmolean Museum and St Hilda's College, St Hugh's College, Somerville College and St John's College. It will offer three undergraduates in each college the opportunity to deliver tours within the Ashmolean for visiting access school groups.

Successful candidates will gain experience of working with young people in a museum setting, the opportunity to develop their interests and skills with support from professionals in a world-class museum, and a chance to learn more about the Ashmolean, its collections and its role within the city and the University.

The role will build on the duties of a student ambassador, supported with specific training delivered by experts at the Ashmolean Museum. Whilst the role will enable someone to develop and share their enthusiasm for the arts and humanities, we welcome applications from students of any discipline.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Design and deliver a minimum **one tour of the Ashmolean per university term** for a visiting school group to the College. Tours are expected to last **approx. 45 minutes**.
- Attend 1.5 days of specialist training during 0th week of Hilary Term 2023 on the **10th and 11th January**, followed by 2 shorter sample tours with Ashmolean staff.
- Complete appropriate student ambassador and safeguarding training (if you have not already done so).

Selection Criteria and Person Specification

- An undergraduate student in **any subject** at St Hilda's College, St Hugh's College, Somerville College or St John's College.
- An ability to deliver creative, articulate and engaging sessions for visiting young people from years 9–13.
- An interest in the collections and purpose of the Ashmolean Museum.
- A willingness to learn more about the Ashmolean Museum and the curiosity to develop and share interests with visiting school groups.
- An interest in, and genuine enthusiasm for, access and outreach work.

Benefits

In addition to the training, Ashmolean Ambassadors will also receive a ticket entitling them to one free college meal for each tour they give, and an invitation to annual thank you events for other student ambassadors.

Ashmolean Ambassadors will also get a reference from Dr Jim Harris, Teaching Curator at the Ashmolean for future roles.

The Application Process

Applicants must complete [the following form](#) by **9am Monday 21st November**. Candidates successful at this stage will be invited to deliver a 5-minute presentation on an object of their choice.

If you have any questions about the role, please email Hannah and Eren at access@some.ox.ac.uk.