



SKETCH Associate

Being a SKETCH Associate, you can develop fundamental skills that you can later rely on in your professional career. It helps students accumulate useful and critical skillsets for their academic and professional lives. Besides learning it also gives you work experience, that will make you stand-out from your peers.



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What is SKETCH?



SKETCH (QM Social Venture Fund, Student Consultancy Project, QNomics, QLegal, QM Legal Advice Centre and the Social Impact Unit) is a simulated student-led professional services organisation that provides community support by delivering workshops, training, advisory clinics, consultancy-style projects and investment services to local businesses, individuals and community partners.

SKETCH is where students and entrepreneurs create value for the community through cooperative processes. Besides value-creation, SKETCH challenges individuals to gain knowledge, improve employer-desired skills such as collaboration, time management, project management, presentation skills.

A SKETCH Associate plays a significant role within the organisation by bringing the student voice and perspective by sharing specialist knowledge with local community partners through student led public engagement projects and events.

The SKETCH Associate will

- work on bespoke projects via collaborating with Ambassadors,
- broaden SKETCH's image within QMUL and the wider community,
- engage in key governance conversations

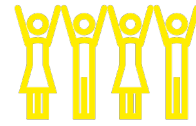
SKETCH Associates will have Increased awareness of graduate roles, career options and labour market knowledge by attending a series of interactive employer visits. They will also develop commercial awareness, organisation, networking and career-decision making skills.

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Any student who has not taken part in SKETCH activities via a pillar (QM Social Venture Fund, Student Consultancy Project, QNomics, QLegal, QM Legal Advice Centre and the Social Impact Unit).

Who can be a SKETCH Associate?



What is the offer for SKETCH Associates?



Training

- Social Impact Unit training – Learn how to evaluate projects using ground-breaking social impact evaluation methodologies
- Podcast training – designing, recording, editing, and posting our SKETCH podcast series
- Public Engagement training – delivered by our Centre for Public Engagement you will gain best practices on engaging various audiences
- Leadership training – delivered by School of Business and Management Senior Academics for high level management skills
- Other internal training opportunities as practicable.



Experience

- Sit on the quarterly committee board – engage and plan SKETCH's future, as a great way to expand your network and gain industry-insights.
- Get involved in strategic projects with external partners – work with peers within SKETCH and its pillars on pro-bono projects.



Recognition

- HEAR activity recorded – after graduation SKETCH will be referenced to your transcript; a great way to stand out from your peers
- Personal References recorded by SKETCH directors – during your SKETCH engagement you will meet multiple directors who can reference you to future employer.

Please write a short essay (250 words) telling us about your experience of engaging in SKETCH or other extracurricular/voluntary activities.

Please attach your CV.

Send to SKETCH@gmul.ac.uk or google form link [here](#).

How to apply?



Application is open throughout the academic year