# What can you get involved in?

- School and university careers fairs
- · School and university presentations
- Internal events
- Profiles
  - Graduate profiles
  - Senior profiles
  - Internships
- Case studies
- Articles

## In summary

What you are doing by becoming a Career Ambassador is showing potential members that we have an ever-changing membership body with a huge mix of different people, cultures and skills.

It is an opportunity to provide potential members with information that you may have wished you'd had when you were looking at this career path. It is also a hugely engaging and dynamic role to fill, being at the forefront of the profession and helping actuaries of the future.

www.actuaries.org.uk/becoming-actuary

# What support can you expect from the IFoA?

At large university and internal events all materials and set-up will be organised by the IFoA. At the school events we will provide a pop up stand for the volunteer to set up themselves.

# Materials that can be provided include:

- Current internal promotional material
- Posters
- Pop-up stands (small school/university events) or pull-up (large university events)
- Freebies
- PowerPoint presentation
- Frequently asked questions

## **Facebook**

#### We're on Facebook - www.be-an-actuary.co.uk

Career Ambassadors are free to answer questions in posts from members of Facebook on our page. If you are unsure about what you are advising members on Facebook then please contact us first, so we can discuss. The Facebook page is monitored by the IFoA at all times.

# Do you want to find out more?

If you think that being a Career Ambassador is for you, please email ambassadors@actuaries.org.uk or call 020 7632 2137.



# Use your passion for the profession to inspire a future generation, and gain CPD in the process.

### Who are they?

Career Ambassadors are members of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) who give up some of their time to support the promotion of the profession, and the individuals within it. They provide clarity around what an actuary is and the growing list of opportunities available to them.

It is a varied and rewarding role with many different opportunities open, from attending school and university events to providing us with a profile to place in our promotional material.

### Who can apply?

Any member of the IFoA who is currently employed. We are keen to secure support from Students, Associates and Fellows. As a Career Ambassador you should be employed and working towards your qualification. You need to be confident enough to be able to talk about your route into the profession and your current role. You should also be in a position to know a bit about the current exam system and how the profession works and what we do.

If you are a university student and are interested in volunteering for the IFoA then please contact ambassadors@actuaries.org.uk for details on how to get involved.

#### CPE

Many of our volunteer positions offer members the opportunity to gain CPD credit. You can count activities towards your CPD requirement provided that they are relevant to your work or role and offer a learning opportunity. Visit the CPD for volunteering page for full details: www.actuaries.org.uk

#### How does this work?

We currently have over 250 Career Ambassadors based all around the world who help us promote the actuarial profession and those who work within it. Your name will be placed in a 'bank' alongside your location, practice area, education history and also what task areas you would like to get involved in.

Having this information allows us to refine searches on which Career Ambassadors we approach for specific tasks when they arise. These opportunities are often limited and will be offered to those in the required location as and when requests come in.

If you are asked to contribute, you can be assured that your participation will account for a great deal.

