



The Brilliant Club

Recruitment Pack

Brilliant Club Ambassador

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Become a Brilliant Club Ambassador

The Brilliant Club mobilise the PhD community to support students who are less advantaged to access the most competitive universities and succeed when they get there.

We know that our programmes make a difference to young people progressing to the most competitive universities. While our statistics show this, we know that stories bring the data to life. That's where you come in!

We are excited to be recruiting more Brilliant Club Ambassadors to join our existing cohort. Brilliant Club Ambassadors provide support on a range of events throughout the academic year to inspire pupils, promote our work, and develop our Brilliant Club community.

Have you completed one of our programmes? Would you like to join our Ambassador programme to share your story with the 100,000 young people we're aiming to work with over the next five years?

If so, we'd love to hear from you!



About the Role

Why become a Brilliant Club Ambassador?

Brilliant Club Ambassadors are current university students or recent graduates who have participated in either [The Scholars Programme](#), the [Brilliant Tutoring Programme](#) or Uni Pathways during their time at school.

We recruit Brilliant Club Ambassadors:

- To share their own inspirational stories with pupils, tutors and partners.
- To promote our work among our partners, the media and friends of the charity.
- To become part of The Brilliant Club community.

Hear what some of [our current Ambassadors](#) think about the role.

What do Brilliant Club Ambassadors do?

Brilliant Club Ambassadors get involved with a range of opportunities throughout the academic year, including:

- [Scholars Programme](#) launch and graduation events.
- Sharing your experience as part of workshops, testimonials or funding pitches.
- Supporting current Brilliant Club pupils with information, advice and guidance about university.
- Digital content creation.
- Completing a case study or written testimonial (mandatory).

Our events take place at universities and other locations across the UK. They are held during weekdays, evenings, and weekends, so there is a lot of flexibility. Many of our events will also be hosted virtually.

Please note that most ambassador opportunities are voluntary, but we will cover all travel and expense costs. Opportunities which include working on [Scholars Programme](#) launch and graduation events will be paid at £11 p/h with reimbursement for travel.

What are the benefits of being a Brilliant Club Ambassador?

Becoming a Brilliant Club Ambassador is a great opportunity that will help you to develop a range of skills. These benefits include:

- Developing your confidence, communication, leadership and public speaking skills.
- Access to opportunities via an exclusive mailing list for Brilliant Club Ambassadors.
- Expanding your professional network and making new friends.
- Flexible voluntary and paid opportunities that fit around your work or studies.
- Full training and an induction on the role.

About You

Brilliant Club Ambassadors fulfil the following criteria:

- Completed [The Scholars Programme](#), the [Brilliant Tutoring Programme](#) or Uni Pathways during their time at school.
- Currently studying at or recently graduated from university.
- Committed to participating in a minimum of five opportunities per academic year.
- Enthusiastic and keen to share their experiences and support pupils from less advantaged backgrounds to progress to the most competitive universities.

Diversity at The Brilliant Club

We think it's important that our charity reflects the lived experience of our beneficiaries, and we want to be an organisation where everyone feels supported to succeed. We particularly welcome applications from disabled, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic, Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans and nonbinary candidates, as well as candidates from low-income families.

Application process

We accept applications on a rolling basis, but the information below outlines what you can expect at each stage of the process.

Apply: Please complete our [short application form](#), outlining why you would like to be a Brilliant Club Ambassador. We will collect some personal details.

Outcome: We intend to be in touch with the outcome of your application within 2 weeks, but this may take longer depending on the volume of applications.

Interview: If you are successful at the initial application stage, you will be invited to an interview. Here, we will find out more about your motivations for being a Brilliant Club Ambassador and your experiences on our programmes.

Training and induction: If you are successful at the interview stage, we will be in touch with details of your upcoming training, induction and opportunities.

If you're interested in the Brilliant Club Ambassador role, please [click here](#) to apply. If you have any questions about becoming a Brilliant Club Ambassador, please email amirah.muhammad@thebrilliantclub.org.

FAQs

I didn't complete the Scholars Programme, the Brilliant Tutoring Programme or Uni Pathways at school. Can I still apply?

We are looking for people to inspire current pupils on our programmes and promote them. It's important for us that our Brilliant Club Ambassadors have had this experience themselves.

You may be interested in and eligible for some of our other opportunities, which you can find [here](#).

I don't know if I can commit to participating in a minimum of five opportunities per academic year. Should I still apply?

We encourage you to submit your application anyway. The Brilliant Club Ambassador role aims to be flexible to fit around your studying or work commitments, and opportunities take a range of forms.

What do you mean by 'recent graduate'?

We are following the [Office for National Statistics](#) (ONS) definition of a recent graduate as someone who has graduated within the last five years.

How much will I be paid for Scholars Programme launch and graduation events?

We will pay the [living wage](#) at £11 p/h with reimbursement for travel for Brilliant Club Ambassadors working on Scholars Programme launch and graduation events.

Full details of the payment process and total remuneration will be shared with Brilliant Club Ambassadors who are confirmed to these events.

Will I be able to receive feedback on my application?

Given the volume of applications we receive, we will be unable to provide feedback on applications before the interview stage. We will provide feedback for all interview candidates, including whether re-application is an option.

We want to make sure that you feel confident to complete your application, so please email amirah.muhammad@thebrilliantclub.org if you need support.

I need some help to complete my application or attend an interview.

We want to make sure our application process is as accessible as possible. If you need support to complete any part of your application, please email amirah.muhammad@thebrilliantclub.org.

I've applied but I haven't heard back about the status of my application.

We intend to be in touch with the outcome of your application within 2 weeks, but this may take longer depending on the volume of applications.