



Employability Learning Circle Funded Project 2025/26:

Student Employability Champions

Project Aims

- Introduce paid Student Employability Champions to amplify student voice and accelerate the co-creation of employability initiatives across Warwick.
- Strengthen student representation in the Learning Circle and embed evidence-based, student-generated insight into departmental practice.



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We're incredibly proud of the work undertaken by the employability champions, none of which would have been possible without the support of WIHEA and the funding the learning circle was able to receive.
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Next Steps

- Bid for further funding to recruit Champions earlier in the year, enabling longer-term projects and deeper embedding within the Learning Circle and employability community.

Project Rationale

- Employability cannot be embedded effectively without continuous, meaningful engagement with students themselves, yet student voice has often been secondary to staff-led initiatives.
- Trained, resourced student partners can gather authentic insight, co-develop practice with departments, and ensure employer expectations and student needs are clearly reflected in institutional efforts.

Current Progress and Reflections

- Recruited 4 Student Employability Champions, each assigned to a short-term project: Core Skills Review, Warwick Beyond & Placement Learning (WB&PL), and Study Abroad.
- Completed 4 student focus groups as part of the Core Skills Review, with 21 students engaged across focus groups.
- Student input has already improved focus group question design and delivery, taking into account student views on employability language and successful peer recruitment.

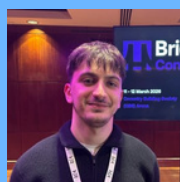
Meet our Four Employability Champions



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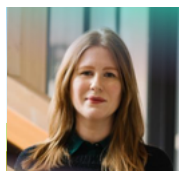
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