



People Profession Connector (Bursary Recipients)

Not having access to the right networks and connections can be a hurdle to entering the people profession for individuals from underrepresented groups. The CIPD Trust supports people to enter the profession by pairing students who have received CIPD Trust bursaries with People Profession Connectors to give them a greater insight into entry and progression in the profession.

Commitment: Flexible depending on the needs of the student. Connections could be one-off conversations or a number of conversations over several months (to a maximum of six months).

When: Connections start on a rolling basis. Conversations can take place at a time of day that suits you and the student.

Where: Online

Who can help?

People Profession Connectors work in Human Resources, Learning and Development or Organisational Design. They are inquisitive about issues and developments in the people profession and have insights and connections that they can share to further a student's career. CIPD membership is an advantage but not essential.

What is the impact?

People Profession Connectors help students to enter and succeed in the people profession by sharing their experience and knowledge. They also have the opportunity to learn more about recruitment strategies that could diversify the profession at entry level.

Next steps

Please book some time to chat with us about the programme. We do not provide training for this programme but a member of the Trust team will support you if you have any questions.

Before you apply

People Profession Connectors share their knowledge and insight with people who have been awarded bursaries to study CIPD qualifications. You can read more about the CIPD Trust bursary fund on our website.