



What is the Science Industry Partnership

The Science Industry Partnership (SIP) is an employerled membership alliance dedicated to supporting the growth and development of a highly-skilled, worldclass workforce for the science industries. We do this by providing our members, from the largest to the smallest, with opportunities to collaborate, influence and grow our sector together.

Our members work with Government and key stakeholders to positively influence the skills landscape, covering a broad policy agenda including apprenticeship and technical education policy and beyond. We give our members a platform to work together, as a powerful catalyst for change, developing the skills needed now and in the future.

As passionate advocates for science, the SIP Ambassador programme has provided STEM careers outreach training and resources to more than 700 people, allowing companies the opportunity to give back, creating rewarding and uplifting experiences for employees whilst promoting the science sector in a classroom setting to inspire the next generation of talent.

SIP members work in collaboration, driving the development of a highly skilled workforce to ensure that the industry's skills agenda remains aligned with the ever-evolving demands of our vibrant science sector.

Tina Sawyer

Head of Membership Services

Why become a SIP member?



Industry voice

We are the skills experts - acting as a bridge between industry and Government, putting you in the same room as those responsible for shaping skills policy and investing in future growth.

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Lead the skills agenda

Influence the decisions that affect our industry. Through the power of one collective voice, SIP members speak out on the skills challenges affecting your workforce.

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Unrivaled apprentice support

SIP members work together to lead on apprenticeships in our sector. Whether it's influencing or interpreting skills policy or practical support covering everything from apprenticeship standards, funding and assessment to developing the skills and knowledge of your team. We've got you covered.

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Dedicated careers outreach

Our careers outreach training can help you to build a pipeline of future talent and enable you to make a positive impact in your community.



Insight and intelligence

Whether it's apprenticeships, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion or labour market intelligence, our unique surveys and reports add evidence-based authority to help you plan, benchmark and make business decisions with confidence.

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Competency Management System (CMS) Analysis

We are able to conduct a comprehensive health check of your CMS which will help you to focus on business and safety critical activities, ensuring regulatory compliance.

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Our members are at the heart of everything we do

Connect with a vibrant community of professionals who share your ambition for skills. Our members are some of the leading names in UK science, setting the standard and working together.

More reasons to join SIP



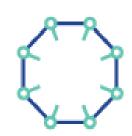
Be part of a thriving community of senior professionals who want to make a difference to our skills landscape



We're committed to skills, supporting employers to develop specific standards for more than 7,000 apprentices

Make a positive impact on the lives of young people. We've trained more than 700 SIP Ambassadors to date





Get involved in our skills ecosystem with access to a growing network of SIP local groups



Exclusive discounts on a range of skills support services

Research reports published including the development of the Skills Strategy 2030





The development of the first Level 7 Bioinformatics Standard

National Occupational Standards developed since 2014 and new SIATE standards developed



Don't just take our word for it

"It's so important that employers do not have to face skills challenges alone. SIP provides a fantastic platform that enables us to collaborate together."

GSK

Malcolm Skingle

Director Academic Liaison GSK

"Knowing that SIP holds regular dialogue with Government departments on the skills agenda is a great bonus for us."

Jacqui Hall

Vice President, Learning Standards and Insights AstraZeneca



"The SIP's careers outreach work and Ambassador training supports the development of our workforce and champions our business in the local community."

Paul Hunt

R&D Director

Victrex Plc





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