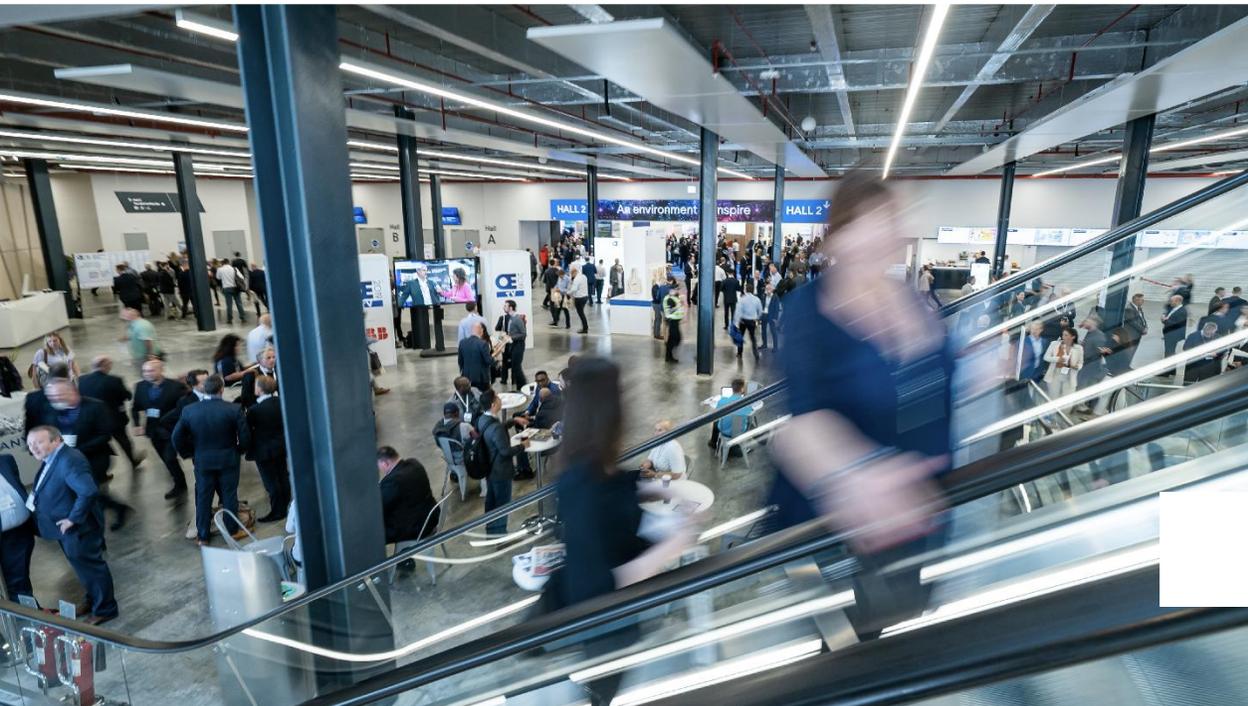




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All you need to know about volunteering with the Schools Career Guidance Committee!



To volunteer, request more information or simply chat about volunteering with SCG, please email Gillian at aberdeen.admin@spe-uk.org

Volunteer Role Description – Schools Career Fairs

What will I be asked to do? We provide stand materials (pop up banners, tablecloth, some printed material, lego boats for display) which you will need to set up at your allocated space. Once you are set up, you talk to the parents and pupils who approach the stand. You talk about yourself and your career journey, energy careers in general, STEM subjects and the PlanIt website: an online careers resource for schools.

How much time will this take? Usually, career fairs last for a couple of hours, mostly in the evening although some schools hold them during the day.

Where do I have to go? Whichever school is holding the career fair. We do not try to support every career fair in Grampian as there are too many. You choose which ones you would like to attend and provide your own transport. It helps if you have a car as the stand materials are too bulky to be easily carried on public transport.

Will I be alone? We do not send anyone alone although some of our seasoned volunteers are happy to do this, it is their choice. Ideally, we like about three or four people at our stand so you will have company!



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Do I need a specific skillset? An ability to talk about yourself and your career and a passion for the energy industry and STEM generally. We encourage all our SCG volunteers to become [STEM Ambassadors](#): being a STEM Ambassador gives you access to a wealth of volunteering opportunities and CPD as well as PVG accreditation. PVG accreditation is not essential for much of our volunteering opportunities with schools but it is worth considering.

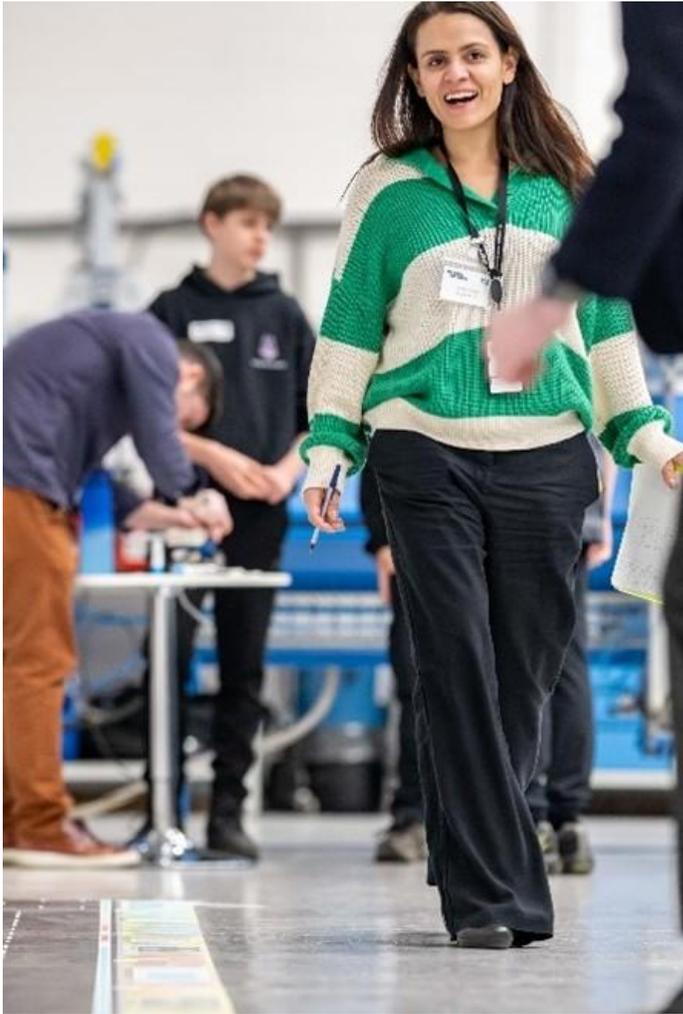
What do I get out of it? An enormous sense of satisfaction in inspiring the next generation into careers in engineering and the energy industry! Additionally, volunteering is excellent for CPD and for fulfilling the community aspects of professional membership applications. Talking to people builds confidence and you may get the opportunity to do small presentations or classroom workshops.

Are there career fairs coming up? See the following slides for details! There are also exciting non-career fair opportunities delivered by TechFest and Stemovators.

Who do I speak to for more information? Email Gillian on aberdeen.admin@spe-uk.org



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2025-26 SCG Upcoming Volunteering Opportunities

EVENT	VENUE	DATE AND TIME	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED?
Aberdeen Science Centre Outreach - Robotics	St Machar Academy, AB24 3YZ	Wednesday 25 March, 3.45-5.45pm	Yes
Aberdeen Science Centre - Ingenious Engineers	Aberdeen Science Centre	Tuesday 28th April, 10am-12pm	Yes
Aberdeen Science Centre Outreach - Lasers & Lenses	Inchgarth Community Centre, AB10 7DR	Thursday 30th April, 4-5.30pm	Yes
Aberdeen Science Centre - How to make the perfect poo!	Aberdeen Science Centre	Wednesday 20th May, 10am-12pm	Yes



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