UNSW Science
The Women in Maths and Science Champions Program
Early Career Scientists

Program Overview
The Women in Maths and Science Champions Program is a unique opportunity to strengthen participants communication and leadership skills while creating a platform for women in maths and science. The Early Career Scientists stream of the Program is designed to provide women with the skills and confidence to build their public profile, make a positive impact to the broader science community and establish a connected network of women in maths and science. A core component of this Program will be the ongoing role as a Maths and Science Champion, this involves encouraging and inspiring women to pursue a career in maths and science.

The first cohort for early career scientists will run from November 2018- August 2019 and will incorporate outreach activities as a Maths and Science Champion, career coaching and development workshops.

The Program will employ a cohort model with approximately 20 participants per intake.

UNSW Women in Maths and Science Champion
The participants will form a community of ambassadors who are fully engaged with UNSW Science outreach activities. Their role is to:

• develop the life-long skills to adopt an advocacy role for women considering study and careers in maths and science;
• promote interest in maths and science through sharing personal journeys, career aspirations, innovations and contributions to society;
• influence and inspire school-age students to pursue further study in maths and science;
• engage with current UNSW Science students about their student experience and options to continue their studies and pursue a career in maths and science;
• contribute to Social Engagement, Global Impact and Leadership activities that add value to UNSW Science, the broader sector and/ or community in the context of the UNSW 2025 Strategy.

Career Coaching
Participants will undertake two one-on-one coaching sessions. These coaching sessions are designed for participants to identify their strengths, set career goals and strengthen their leadership development.
Development Workshops

There will be five development workshops that run throughout the course of the Program. Each development workshop aims to provide the participants with the knowledge and confidence to maximise the impact of their engagement and their work.

The workshops will focus on:

• Presentation Skills;
• Communication Skills;
• Social Media Skills;
• Leadership Development;
• Career Development.

Selection Criteria for the Program

The cohort will be comprised of early career scientists employed at UNSW within the Faculty of Science. We are seeking:

• Early career scientists that are 0-7 years post PhD or hold an undergraduate maths and science degree and have at least 5 years experience working in maths or science (excluding career interruptions);
• Individuals that currently hold an academic, professional or technical position within the Faculty of Science;
• Individuals with aspirations for personal and professional growth;
• Individuals with a commitment to the role of UNSW Maths and Science Champion.

We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Australians, people with disability, people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and LGBQTI people.

Key dates

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