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# **SSE LONDON ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAM 2016/2017**

SSE invites you to take part in the SSE London alumni mentor program 2016/2017. SSE offers a mentor program to support young alumni in London in their current roles and in developing their full potential.

### **MENTORS**

Typically, mentors on the SSE London alumni mentor program have at least ten years of professional experience.

- Senior business or banking executives with good leadership skills and experience – a minimum of ten years of experience and at least five years more than the mentee.
- SSE alumni.
- Interest in developing people.
- Willingness to share experience and provide support.
- Voluntary basis, approximately ten hours over a 12-month period.

### **MENTEES**

SSE graduates with one to five years of work experience following graduation.

- In need of support in current role or in the process of transitioning into a new/different role.
- Participants from different companies and sectors.

### THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MENTOR

Participating in the program as a mentor has wide-reaching benefits for mentors and for their organizations.

The program can help you develop or enhance your "mentoring" skills and is of considerable value in your own leadership development. This includes active listening, creative problem solving, giving and receiving feedback, collaborative coaching, new perspectives, rewarding discussions and contributing to the success and development of another alumnus.

### THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MENTEE

Taking part in the program as a mentee is a unique opportunity to benefit from the experience that SSE's extensive network in London can provide. You will be able to discuss your career choices and get some invaluable advice. The mentee is responsible for moving the mentoring relationship forward.



Mentoring an SSE alumnus entails a commitment of ten hours per year. Meetings can take place at your office or at the location of your choice. There will also be a kick-off event at the start of the program, providing useful advice on how to get the most out of the mentoring experience and have an opportunity to meet other mentors and mentees.

There are no "required hours"- as with all important relationships, it is the quality rather than the quantity, that makes the difference. The responsibility for building and maintaining a successful relationship rests with both the mentor and the mentee.

### BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE SSE LONDON ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAM

- Supports alumni success and builds the reputation and brand of SSE.
- Strenghtens the link between SSE and its alumni, building a strong community.
- An important component in Career Management's offering.
- An opportunity for alumni to support SSE's goals.



### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The program starts in September and more detailed information will be distributed before that time. For general questions about this program please contact therese.sundbrink@hhs.se.

### MENTOR

If you are interested in contributing to the program as a mentor, please contact SSE Career Management (mentor@hhs.se).

#### MENTEE

Please submit your application (your CV and a letter explaining why you would like to participate) in a single pdf document to SSE Career Management (mentor@hhs.se).