



SCAPP Working Groups – Vacancies

In 2020-21 several working groups were established to take forward the key objectives of SCAPP.

Due to staff changes, two voluntary positions have become available on two of the SCAPP working groups (four vacancies in total). Interested SCAPP members are invited to read more about the roles and, how to apply, below.

Articulation Working Group: To harness and develop information, activity and developments around articulation following the report of the National Articulation Forum and beyond the lifetime of NAF.

A number of recommendations were made from this report which linked to SCAPP in the areas of sharing good practice, developing new models for articulation and encouraging sector leadership. Membership is drawn from staff across the HEI and College sector.

SCAPP developed a community of practice – Articulation Matters – to deliver best practice meetings, engaging and supporting practitioners who have an interest or role in articulation and the broader learner journey within which it exists. The group is co-chaired by Dr Sally Middleton, Access and Articulation Manager at University of Aberdeen, and Carole Mooney, Senior Officer College Outreach, Edinburgh Napier University,

Learning and Development Working Group: To establish learning and Professional Development needs from within the Widening Participation community and identity and develop appropriate provision utilising expertise of community members and other external providers where required.

To date, the group have coordinated two phases of a Mentoring programme, developed and implemented a Professional Standards Framework and Accreditation Scheme, and following the appointment of a Learning and Development Coordinator, a New Practitioners Community of Practice has been launched supporting their professional development needs in addition to supporting those of the Evaluation Matters Community of Practice. The group is chaired by Alice Smith, Assistant Director, LEAPS.

Vacancies available:

- **Learning and Development Group:** There are **two** vacancies available. Applicants can be drawn from any part of the SCAPP community but must have an interest in contributing to and supporting the design, development and implementation of appropriate learning and continuing professional development opportunities which will be relevant to the SCAPP community.
- **Articulation Working Group:** There are **two** vacancies available. We are looking for two practitioners to join this group: One from the college sector and one from a University programme, or SHEPs (this latter vacancy will be until July 2023 in the first instance but may be extended to July 2024). Ideally, candidates may already be involved in activities related to articulation which could include negotiation of articulation arrangements, school/college outreach activity, information, advice or guidance and support to students about progression and articulation opportunities.

Please note, involvement in these working groups is unpaid. Staff should seek support from their line managers where relevant, in advance of applying. Typically, there are 3-4 meetings per year for each



working group. Members (where appropriate) are expected to take forward any relevant actions or activities between meetings to support the work of the groups and SCAPP.

How to apply:

Articulation Working Group

If you would like to be considered for the Articulation Working Group vacancies, please provide a short (200 words) summary of your experience in articulation and why you would like to be involved in the work of the group, outlining any relevant skills and experience. This should be submitted by Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 5pm to scapp@stir.ac.uk

Please indicate in your summary what role you wish to be considered for – College sector, or University/SHEP sector.

Please indicate in the subject of your email **Articulation Working Group vacancy** when you are applying for this position.

If you would like further information about these roles or wish to speak about them informally, please contact Sally Middleton - sally.middleton@abdn.ac.uk or Carole Mooney - c.mooney@napier.ac.uk

Learning and Development Working Group

If you would like to be considered for the Learning and Development Working Group vacancies, please provide a short (200 words) summary of your experience and interest in professional development learning opportunities and why you would like to be involved in the work of the group, outlining any relevant skills and experience. This should be submitted by Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 5pm to scapp@stir.ac.uk.

Please indicate in the subject of your email **Learning and Development Working Group vacancy** when you are applying for this position.

If you would like further information about these roles or wish to speak about them informally, please contact Laura Kwiatkowski – laura.kwiatkowski@stir.ac.uk or Alice Smith – alice.c.smith@ed.ac.uk

Selection process:

In order to achieve a balance of sectoral representation, once received submissions will be anonymised and details redacted to enable a fair and transparent selection process.

All applicants will receive acknowledgement of receipt of their application.