

# **PROFESSIONAL MENTORING PROGRAMME**

## **THE PROGRAMME**

The University of Gloucestershire and the Your Future Plan Team are excited to tell you more about our Professional Mentoring Programme. The aim of the programme is to connect our students with a broad range of professionals who can support them with their employability skills. We want them to graduate a flexible, adaptable student who is able to meet unexpected challenges, while seeking opportunities for growth and development with a curious, can-do attitude!

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Once you are officially registered with us, you will be matched with a student at the beginning of the programme who you will mentor over a period of 12 weeks. There is an expectation of approximately 4 mentoring sessions (a handbook is provided to guide sessions) and these sessions can be online or face to face.

## THE ROLE OF A MENTOR

The role of the mentor is to guide the student through their current employability challenges, support them to set goals and to do this while sharing experiences that will develop the student. We are looking for mentors with a breadth of life experience to share with our students, as well as support them with their CV's, finding opportunities, utilising LinkedIn and preparing confidently for interviews!

## **WHY BECOME A MENTOR**

If you want to develop your skills in coaching and leadership, while inspiring the next generation of the workforce - then this opportunity is for you! We will also thank you with an invitation to our annual Mentors Network Event, with a CPD offering and the chance to meet fellow mentors.

## **NEXT STEPS**

If you are interested, then you can scan the QR code to complete a Registration Form, or feel free to contact our Mentoring Co-ordinator Fiona Jones (email below) who can answer any queries you may have.



