

# THE BENEFITS OF BEING A BCS SCHOLAR

If you're successfully awarded a BCS Computing Teacher Training Scholarship, you'll receive a range of support from our scholarship programme, alongside tax free funding to support you during your initial teacher training year.

## AS A BCS SCHOLAR YOU'LL RECEIVE:

### 2 years free AMBCS membership

Once you're a scholar you have access to free BCS Associate Membership. This provides you with another avenue to find relevant resources and network whilst also enabling you to keep the subject you are teaching relevant to industry and IT trends. There's a whole host of BCS events that will be going on in your area during your training, these are great way to network with local members with a passion for the subject- perhaps they could deliver a presentation in your school, helping to bring the subject to life?!

### Access to a coach- to help mentor and support you

Our trained coach has over 23 years' experience in education- as a teacher, school leader and consultant, and having achieved ILM Level 5 Certificate in Coaching and Mentoring is well placed to provide some extra support in a confidential and supportive environment.

### CPD

Throughout the year you'll receive lots of relevant resources and tips to help you out, as well as some scholar goodies to spur you on. You'll also gain access to a range of webinars and online courses. These are all aimed at helping to make your Initial Teacher Training year as successful as possible.



*The scholarship help immensely. Transitioning from one area to another I had a lot of financial responsibilities. Knowing these would be taken care of gave me the freedom to transition without worry.*

**Simon Wheatcroft, BCS Scholar**



*The sessions that the Scholarship programme have run have been really useful and has allowed me to take new ideas into the classroom. Working with Nadine as my BCS coach has also been brilliant! She has been able to offer me help and support every step of the way - from applying for jobs or keeping me focused when things get tough.*

**George Lowe, BCS Scholar**



*It goes without saying that the financial support that accompanied the scholarship was a weight off my mind and allowed me to fully focus on my training and development. During those moments of doubt when I was questioning every decision I have ever made, little parcels of BCS love would arrive in the post and brighten my day.*

**Jeni Reece, BCS Scholar**



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