



KCL TECH

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON'S TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY

'Get Involved' Guide

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KCL Tech is King's College London's dedicated Technology society, bringing together students with different skill sets from various disciplines to create an innovative and supportive community, sharing passions from AI to IoT.

Relaunched in 2022, the society has quickly built up a reputation for having exciting events from hosting TechSummit - the UK's biggest student entrepreneur career fair, to running multiple hackathons (e.g., HackKing's, FirstYearHack) as well as providing weekly workshops and talks with industry. What's more, all of our events are free.

Each week sees one of our specialism heads (representing AI, Blockchain, Cloud, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Engineering, Media, Gaming, FinTech, HealthTech, and more) take over the society to promote their area of tech through events and media.

The society has quickly become the go to place for connecting with students interested in tech, with multiple opportunities shared through us each week, and now with the launch of our Opportunity Board, students know our website is the first place to look.

Contact us at contact@kcltech.co.uk for general enquiries,
at events@kcltech.co.uk to arrange an event,
or partnerships@kcltech.co.uk if you're keen to collaborate.

TechSummit



In September 2022 we launched TechCareerSummit, an event with over 2000 sign ups that saw students from all over London and nearby areas come together to network with over 30 companies and attend a range of panels with high profile speakers.

For more info - take a look at: <http://www.techcareersummit.uk/>

This year TechSummit will be held on Saturday, 7th of October at Bush House.

How to get involved:

- Host a stall
- Join a panel



Benefits:

- Engage with over 1000 ambitious students
- Promotion on our social media, website, newsletter, and other platforms

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HackLondon



HackLondon is KCL Tech's biggest hackathon. 400 students from across London Universities and beyond (including KCL, UCL, Imperial, and more) will compete in teams to complete one of our sponsor set challenges overnight for ~36 hours.

This year the event will run on Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th of October at Bush House.

How to get involved:

- Sponsor a challenge



Benefits:

- Engage with 400 ambitious dedicated students
- Discover amazing new ideas through participant projects/pitches
- Promotion on our social media, website, newsletter, and other platforms
- Access to our mailing list
- Your logo displayed around the event venue and digitally

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HackKing's



Our signature hackathon for 200 students from all over King's. Participants work in teams of 5 to complete one of our challenges set by our sponsors to win great prizes. The event involves an opening talk introducing the sponsors and challenges, workshops, a mini-careers fair, and pitching.

We relaunched HackKing's in November 2022, for the first time since the pandemic, in a 12 hour format. This year we will be looking to bring it back in a full 24-hour format starting Saturday 10th of February at Bush House.

For more info - take a look at: <http://www.kcltech.co.uk/hackkings>

How to get involved:

- Sponsor a challenge
- Host a stall in the mini-career fair

Benefits:

- Engage with 200 ambitious students
- Promotion on our social media, website, newsletter, and other platforms
- Access to our mailing list
- Your logo displayed around the event venue and digitally on our website



FirstYearHack



Our mini hackathon aimed at first year informatics students. A perfect opportunity to create a relationship with students right at the beginning of their careers. Students form teams of 4 and are assigned a 3rd year student as a mentor to help create a solution to the challenge. Participants will also take part in workshops and create a digital pitch.

This year FirstYearHack will be held on Wednesday 28th of February at Bush House after classes end at 1pm. Strategically placed late 2nd semester to ensure all 1st year students have had time to develop programming skills.

How to get involved:

- Sponsor a challenge

Benefits:

- Engage with 100 Computer Science students at the beginning of their university career
- Promotion on our social media, website, newsletter, and other platforms
- Your logo displayed around the event venue and digitally on our website

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HacktheLion

Aiming to promote cybersecurity, this brand new hackathon launching Wednesday 29th of November at Bush House, will see students join into groups once classes end at 1 pm to tackle a hack-the-box challenge and take part in workshops.

How to get involved:

- Sponsor a challenge



Benefits:

- Engage with 100 passionate students
- Promotion on our social media, website, newsletter, and other platforms
- Your logo displayed around the event venue and digitally on our website

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Weekly Events



If you would prefer a more personal interactive approach to meeting students, we also run weekly events where either a workshop, topic discussion, or careers talk take place.

We would love you to take part and run your own workshop with students or provide a talk on your company/industry and promote available opportunities.

No monetary sponsorship is required for this.

We can also open events up to students from other universities, widening your audience, if this is something you may require.

15 business days' notice is needed for external speaker vetting, requiring full name, and 3 links to social media/website of all speakers.

Contact us at events@kcltech.co.uk to join.

Weekly Workshops

After a successful run of workshops in 2022-2023, this year we are launching a 5 session weekly workshop course building students programming skills from the basics to being capable of writing their own programs.

Attendees will also receive certificates.

Each semester will see 2 workshop courses with Python and WebDev planned for semester 1, and Java for semester 2.

How to get involved:

- Sponsor a workshop course and have your company promoted at each session with logos displayed on resources, certificates, and promotions.
- Join us to take over a workshop.



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Bootcamps

During reading week we will be providing students the opportunity to attend 3 day-long programming bootcamps, covering Python, WebDev, and Java, aiming to develop their confidence to independently program.

Each participant will receive a certificate to acknowledge their dedication.



How to get involved:

- Sponsor a bootcamp and have your company promoted and logos displayed on resources, certificates, and promotions.
- Join us to take over a part of the bootcamp.

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Opportunity Board

Newly launched, our opportunity board is the go to place for our members to find internships, graduate roles, and other opportunities.

Fill out the form at kcltech.co.uk/oppertunityform to share opportunities with our members.

YouTube Channel

Soon to be launched, our channel will host our podcasts, event videos, and tutorials for our members to revisit our workshops.

Contact us at contact@kcltech.co.uk to find out about partnering for a video.

'TechTalks' Newsletter

Our 'TechTalks' newsletter is the perfect way to attract the attention of our most active members.

Contact us at contact@kcltech.co.uk to find out how to access our mailing list.

'TechTalks' Podcast

Soon to be launched, our 'TechTalks' podcast will update students with the latest developments in tech and provide them the opportunity to hear from innovators.

Want to feature on our podcast
contact us at contact@kcltech.co.uk

Social Media



Our Instagram has 1.4K+ followers and saw a reach of 4K+ over the previous year with 700+ new followers. Our stories are seen by 300+ of our followers.

Our Facebook has 2.4K+ followers and posts on our newly launched LinkedIn page are seen by 350+.

Our group chat has ~280 members.

Ig: [@kcltech](https://www.instagram.com/kcltech)

Fb: [@kcltech](https://www.facebook.com/kcltech)

Li: [@kcltech](https://www.linkedin.com/company/kcltech)

Our members

- 380+ registered members
- 40% female
- 32 different departments
- 10 different faculties
- 6 different campuses (Central: Strand)
- 40% non-informatics(CompSci)
- 57 nationalities
- 15% Post-graduate

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