

Inspiring Women in STEM

Tuesday 8 March, 18:00-19:30 GMT

To celebrate International Women's Day the University of Nottingham are hosting "**Inspiring Women in STEM: #BreakTheBias**", a virtual talk aimed at current and prospective students, alumni, staff and the wider community. Hosted by Chemical Engineering Professor Rachel Gomes and Programme Director for Biotechnology, Dr Nagamani Bora, the talk will explore the International Women's Day 2022 campaign theme: #BreakTheBias.

We are bringing together a panel of female STEM graduates, to celebrate women's achievements, challenge biases and forge women's equality in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics.

Event details:

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Alumni Speakers

Sakshi Bansal

Work and Organisational Psychology MSc, 2019

Founder of Project LEAP



Sakshi is a UNESCO Kindness Leader. She is the founder of Project LEAP, a social service project that she established at the age of 17 in India. Today, Sakshi leads three key regions: India, Australia and Africa for the Inner Development Goals (IDGs) mission which is a part of an acceleration program for the SDGs globally. As an Occupational Psychologist and published author, she also facilitates change management sessions globally and is creating a movement for Humanitarian Psychology based on her work on Kindness in organisations and ESG models. She also advises multiple AI-Based start-ups after three years of own start-up experience which began in early high-school years. Sakshi has received recognition from the Division of Psychology in the UK, Association of Business Psychology, European Association of Work and Organisational Psychology and is frequently featured in various media mediums for her work.

Julia Cole

Chemical Engineering MEng Hons, 2014

Development Manager at Ylem Energy



Julia says: “Energy has always been my passion and I have worked in the sector ever since my year in industry at E.ON. I have had all types of careers from renewable research to combustion engineering and loved every second of it! I wanted to move into development and construction so that I could look back at what I'd worked on and physically see it coming to life. My role now is as the development manager of Ylem Energy, which builds distributed energy generation across the UK. It's a brilliant area to get stuck into and I'm thoroughly enjoying it.”

Joy Egede

Information Technology MSc, 2013

Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham



Dr. Joy Egede is a Research Fellow in the Computer Vision Lab and Biomedical Research Centre at the University of Nottingham. She received a B.Eng. in Computer Engineering from Covenant University, Nigeria, and a Ph.D. in Computer Science from The University of Nottingham. Prior to her postgraduate program, she worked in various software engineering roles in the Information Technology Industry, developing bespoke IT solutions to performance problems of businesses and government organisations. Currently, her research focuses on developing artificially intelligent digital healthcare technologies that support the early detection, diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions that alter audio-visual human behaviour as well as physiological responses such as pain and mental health disorders.

Charmalee Jayamaha

Electrical & Electronic Engineering PhD, 2015

International Smart Energy Innovation Lead at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

More information to follow.