

# Skills4UK®

## Diversity Experts 4 STEM Companies



Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter where we have news of awards, a new board member plus a chance for you to use your expertise to help others.....

### Upcoming courses

Open Career Development Programme  
in partnership with WISE, London 2018

Dates:

- Thursday 25th January
- Wednesday 7th February
- Thursday 22nd February
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Contact us at [info@skills4uk.com](mailto:info@skills4uk.com) or call 0113 385 4605 to book your place.



### Skills Champion

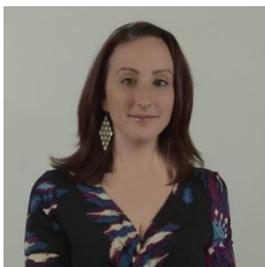
We are delighted that our managing director Jayne Little has been recognised for her contribution to the skills agenda by being shortlisted for the prestigious Senta Skills Awards.

Jayne is one of three finalists for the Skills Champion category. The winners will be announced on March 1, 2018 at a gala dinner in London hosted by the BBC's Steph McGovern with a keynote address by Minister of State for Skills and Apprenticeships the Rt Hon Anne Milton MP. Good luck Jayne and to all the finalists. Find out more about the awards [here](#).



### Scholar of the Year

The 2017 winner of the Skills 4 UK Scholar's Award run in partnership with UKESF is Kathryn Frankland who studies at the University of Nottingham and is sponsored by Imagination Technologies. Kathryn will receive a place on Skills 4 UK's award-winning Career Development Programme. This award considers academic performance, placement feedback and STEM-awareness contribution. Kathryn follows Keerthi Mukku, winner of the inaugural Skills 4 UK Scholar's Award last year. Read Keerthi's story [here](#).



### Welcome aboard

Claudia Desai has joined the board of Skills 4. Claudia is a highly experienced HR professional with a very successful career in the field of people development and HR. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Visual Communication Design and MA in Human Resource Management from Middlesex University and has worked with a broad range of organisations such as Boots and Mouchel and in 2010, Claudia joined Peter Brett Associates LLP (PBA) a leading development and infrastructure consultancy who employ a broad range of technical and engineering disciplines operating in the public and private sector as Director of People and Change heading up the Human Resources function.

Claudia will be joining PegasusLife in January 2018 as their HR Director. Find out what she got out of working with Skills 4 along with other employers [here](#).

**We're growing**...and Skills 4 is looking for new associates to work on a flexible consultancy basis, to deliver our training programmes. The role will require travel and we will fund your development period. If you have experience of leading and managing teams, are passionate about diversity and want to use your experience to help others reach their potential please get in touch at [admin@skills4uk.com](mailto:admin@skills4uk.com) or call 0113 385 4605