



The Wipro Teacher Fellow and Teacher Mentor Programme

Collaboration, enquiry, innovation and trust: Professional learning for teachers of STEM subjects

The Wipro Teacher Fellow and Teacher Mentor Programme is an evidence-based, individualised programme of professional learning designed to improve teachers' confidence, motivation and capability.

Over 18-24 months, Teacher Fellows will collaborate with expert colleagues, Wipro Teacher Mentors and each other to:

- improve their subject and pedagogical knowledge
- develop, trial and evaluate innovative ways of teaching their subject
- deepen their understanding of teaching through curriculum development and research
- carry out a long-term enquiry into their practice, with optional accreditation at MA level.

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Design & technology
- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Chemistry
- Biology

The schools of all Fellows receive a bursary of £3400 to support their participation.

Wipro Teacher Mentors (expert, experienced teachers of STEM subjects from local schools) will support the Teacher Fellows throughout the programme. Mentors will be supported through their own bespoke programme of professional development and will also have the option to carry out a long-term enquiry into their practice with accreditation at MA level.

For Mentors, bursary payments will vary depending on the number of Fellows they work with: **£600 for participation in the Mentor training programme and around £1,500 per Fellow.** There are no restrictions on how this funding can be spent.

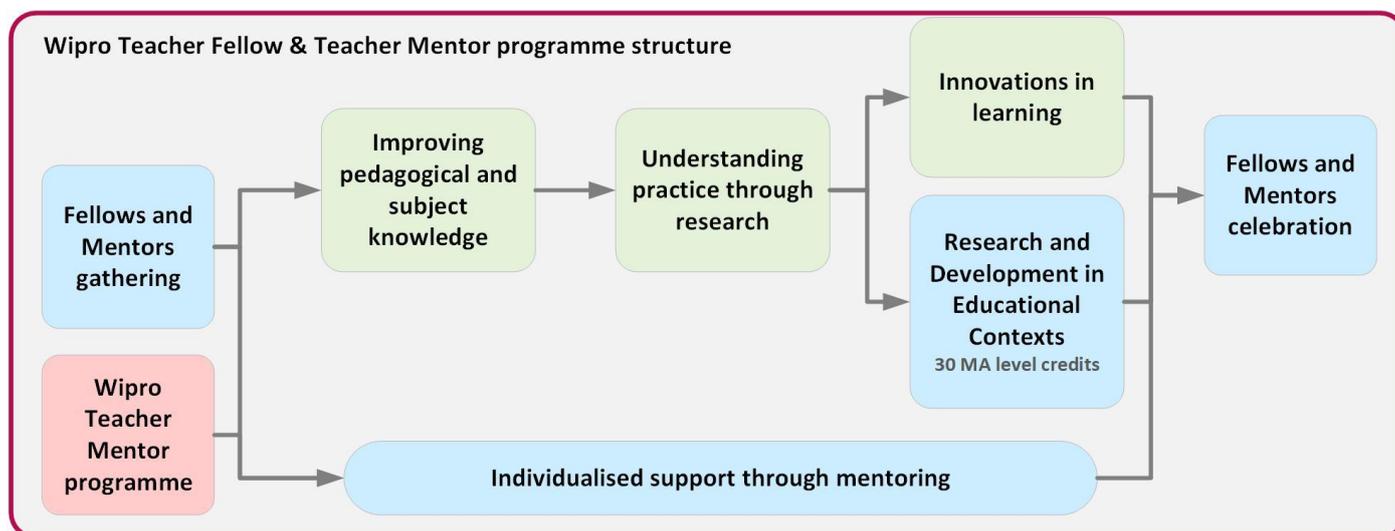
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Wipro Limited is now funding the Wipro STEM Teacher Fellowship and Teacher Mentor programmes in South Yorkshire, the only area of the country in which these programmes will run, and an MA in STEM Education at Kings College London.



The Wipro Teacher Fellow Programme involves interlinking, complementary strands of professional learning for teachers in the early stages of teaching mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, computer science, design and technology or engineering.



The programme is designed for those in the first five years of their career and/or new to teaching their subject. Fellows should teach or aspire to teach to GCSE level in their subject.

The total amount of time out of school for Fellows will vary depending on the focus of their enquiries into practice (see below). As a rough guide, the expectation is that schools will support Fellows to be out of lessons for a total of around 18 days during the 18-24 month programme (depending on the route followed in the second half of the programme).

The training programme for Mentors lasts a total of around three days (a blend of face to face and online sessions), and Mentors will meet their Fellows monthly for an hour or two, at a time and place suitable agreed between the Fellow and the Mentor.

Cohort 1 dates

Kick off day	17 January 2019	Mentors all day; Fellows afternoon only
Improving pedagogical and subject knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics (provisional): 6 Feb, 29 March, 7 May, 7 June 2019 Mathematics (provisional): 4 Feb, 29 March, 2 May, 5 June 2019 Other subjects to be confirmed 	
Dates for other subject areas and other strands will be confirmed shortly		

Cohort 2 will begin in the Autumn term 2019.