

Student Volunteer Group of the Science and Technology Museum

The group is made up of undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Departments of the University of Patras and departments from other Higher Education Institutions. These students can participate in the Student Volunteer Group of the Science and Technology Museum through the following Programs:

- a) Pedagogical Competency Program
- b) Volunteering Program

The person responsible for training the students is designated by the Director of the STM.

Purpose of the Student Volunteer Group of the STM

The purpose of the student volunteer group of the Science and Technology Museum is to enable students from the University of Patras or other universities to offer volunteer work at the STM within the framework of the Museum's Volunteer and Pedagogical Competency Programs. The volunteer work covers various areas of the Museum's operations, such as the collection and documentation of the museum's collections, the design, organization, and implementation of events and activities for the wider educational community and the general public, the implementation of educational activities as facilitators, the design and production of new educational activities, etc.

Objectives of the Student Volunteer Group of the STM

The objectives of the student volunteer group of the Science and Technology Museum are for students to:

Be inspired by exhibitions, educational activities, and other initiatives of the STM

- Experiment and try new ideas in collaboration with staff and other students
- Interact with staff, other students, pupils, and the public
- Learn to collaborate
- Deepen their study of science and technology
- Practice popularizing science and technology through creativity
- Design an educational activity/experiment/game
- Discover skills and gain experience by offering their services to the STM

Students who offer volunteer work at the Museum are honored each year with a special diploma during an event celebrating International Volunteer Day (December 5)