

Here's what some past Rising Stars have said about the programme:

"The Rising Stars programme has given me an insight into the water industry as a whole. Meeting CEO's and staff from different water companies has broadened my understanding of how each company works and provided valuable tips on how to progress within this industry."

Naimh McElroy, Graduate Civil Engineer, Water and Waste Water at AECOM

"Meeting the various leaders in the water industry as part of the Rising Stars programme has been a career affirming experience. The transparency, honesty and warmth they exhibited regarding career progression and their advice on how to overcome career obstacles and doubts was inspiring. The diversity of the many events also ensured that each of us on the programme had the opportunity to make career advancing connections in our individual fields."

Nigel O'Donoghue, Water Treatment Process Engineer, WRc

"Career discussions with the leaders of these organisations have without doubt been my highlight of the experience so far; and I anticipate that these will inspire my water journey for many years to come."

Jonathan May, Graduate Mechanical Engineer, MWH Treatment

"The Rising Stars Programme has been an amazing experience and it has provided me with the perfect opportunity to enhance my professional development. Everyone I have met throughout this programme has been very open and honest and I have developed a strong network of people from across the industry, including the other Rising Stars. The range of events have been brilliant and the knowledge and advice I have gained has been so inspiring that I have ensured I shared it with others across the business."

Sarah Murray, Scientific Officer - Water Quality, Affinity Water Ltd