

# Becoming a Peer Tutor

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## What Happens Once I Become a Peer Tutor?

Once registered, the UTSSA will email your name and preferred contact details to UTS students who request help with your subject(s). We only give out the following details: name, preferred contact detail(s), subject result (when requested) and gender (when requested). The student can then contact you directly to discuss availability and a mutually agreeable time and place to meet. We recommend meeting in a public place such as the UTS Library or a cafe.

## How much tutoring will I do?

We cannot guarantee how much (if any) work you will get as this will depend on the demand for your subject(s), but it costs nothing to register for this service which is run to assist students in their studies whilst providing some opportunity for paid student work.

## Does the student pay me for my time tutoring?

Yes. The recommended rate to charge students is \$25 per hour, paid directly to the tutor by the student at the end of each lesson. Please ensure the hourly rate is agreed upon BEFORE tutoring occurs.

## I completed subjects at another university, can I become a Peer Tutor?

Unfortunately we do not take student tutors who have studied a subject at other Universities as our scheme is UTS subject based. Due to the difficulty in ascertaining similar content, only students who have completed a subject at UTS can register as a Peer Tutor - this allows students to be assisted by tutors who have a familiarity with the expectations of the subject, lecturers and tutors within the context of UTS.

## I completed subjects at UTS Insearch, can I become a Peer Tutor?

Unfortunately we do not take student tutors from UTS Insearch as our scheme is UTS subject based. The subject content of Insearch subjects differs significantly enough that only students who have completed a UTS-based subject can register as a Peer Tutor for that subject - this allows students to be assisted by tutors who have a familiarity with the expectations of the subject, lecturers and tutors within the context of UTS.