

Dr. Julie McElroy

Dr. Julie McElroy is an extraordinary force for change and progress in the field of Assistive Technology, in Scotland but on a global scale. Her life motto of Drive, Motivation and Passion, rooted in a passionate commitment to accessibility and inclusion, resonates in every aspect of her work. Julie's unwavering dedication is to ensure that assistive technologies are not just a niche solution but a fundamental part of society. As a rising star in the field, Julie's vision extends far beyond individual accomplishments. She aspires to elevate assistive technologies to the forefront of the workplace, emphasising that these technologies hold the key to enabling all individuals to participate meaningfully in society and in the workplace.



Julie's expertise is not solely academic; it is deeply personal. Her own lived experiences and her PhD in Assistive Technologies, which explored the learning experiences of disabled students in technology-rich environments, have led to her specialisation in accessibility and usability design.

With over two decades of experience, Julie has emerged as a leader in consultancy, academia, media, and public relations. Moreover, her tireless advocacy for disability rights showcases her commitment to creating an inclusive world. Julie firmly upholds the values of diversity, inclusivity, and accessibility, working tirelessly to educate organisations and institutions about the importance of embedding these principles. Recently, her expertise has transferred to adaptive sports and rehabilitation of ensuring those with disabilities are able to take part in Frame Running.

Julie's life is an embodiment of her motto, she champions assistive technologies and accessibility, striving for a society where everyone can play a vital role in creating a prosperous and inclusive world. Her journey is a testament to the power of passion, expertise, and unwavering commitment to making the world a better place for all.

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