Dear [NAME],

Next week The Alan Turing Institute are hosting a hackathon to promote diversity in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). As you will already be aware, lack of diversity is an important problem in STEM, with challenges such as bullying and harassment and difficulties with work/life balance disproportionately affecting women, ethnic minority groups, people from the LGBTQ+ community and disabled people.

Over two days, 40 of the most highly motivated people in this area will work on projects to create and support diversity in STEM, culminating in a session in which participants pitch their projects to potential funders. We wondered whether you or another representative from [YOUR ORGANISATION] would be interested in attending the pitches and the following networking event? We expect many of the projects to be outstanding and it would be great to link up with industry where possible.

For more details about STEM Gamechangers, please see our website: [https://stemgamechangers.github.io](https://stemgamechangers.github.io/). We won’t know the projects until our participants arrive on the first day, but a list of some possible topics can be found at <https://stemgamechangers.github.io/about>.

The pitch event is **at 2pm on Saturday 22 September** at The Alan Turing Institute which is housed in the British Library. We appreciate that it may be difficult for you to attend on a weekend day, but hope very much that you or a colleague will be able to attend.

Please don't hesitate to ask any questions and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Many thanks,

[NAME]