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Job Pack

Student Trustee

Welcome.

Royal Holloway Students' Union (RHSU) exists for one simple reason: to make student life better at Royal Holloway. It's this vision that guides everything we do as an organisation and we firmly believe that with the right people and a commitment to our values we can deliver huge change on campus.

And that's where you come in. As a candidate for the role of Student Trustee you've taken the first step towards leading a registered charity with a turnover of over £5m - just let that sink in for a moment.

If successful in your campaign you'll join the Union's Board of Trustees, the board which is ultimately responsible for overseeing the strategic direction, financial, legal and reputational viability of the charity.

This voluntary role will give you a valuable insight into the workings of a charitable organisation along with significant influence on decisions being made by the Students' Union.

You will get the chance to discuss, debate and decide on the strategic direction of the organisation, its plans for the future while ensuring it is always acting in the interests of students.

The Board of Trustees is made up of:

- Five elected sabbatical officers
- Three student trustees (elected from the student body)
- Five external trustees (individuals from outside of Royal Holloway, appointed on the basis of their expertise and experience)

You must be a registered student for the forthcoming year to stand for this role while you will be required to commit to at least one day of induction between 26 June and 7 July and at least four Board of Trustee meetings throughout the academic year.

Key information.

Hours of work:

Four Board of Trustees meetings throughout the academic year.

Contract:

Voluntary.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ensure the Students' Union has a focussed strategy and is working towards clear targets.
- Ensure the financial stability and sustainability of the organisation.
- Ensure the organisation complies with its constitution, relevant charity law, and other pieces of legislation such as the Education Act 1994.

Key Dates.

- Start date: 26 June 2018
- Induction: One day between 26 June - 6 July 2018 - Compulsory

Myth Buster.

Is it true you can only run for one role in the elections?

You can in fact run for multiple roles, but only in certain circumstances. Some roles even complement each other, such as the Student Trustee and NUS Delegate, so it's worth considering running for more than one role. There's a table on the website that shows you what roles complement each other perfectly.



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