

ROLE DESCRIPTOR

FULL-TIME OFFICER

DO YOU...

- ...currently study at Staffordshire University?
- ...care about your fellow students and the experience they have at Staffs?
- ...feel you could champion our Union values of being welcoming, responsible, innovative and actively inclusive whilst enabling students' success and putting them first?
- ...want a graduate-level job that can challenge you, excite you and help you grow as a professional?

Then, we have the opportunity of a lifetime!

Commitment	Full-time role for one year (with the opportunity to rerun for a second term)
Role Type	Paid - this role offers a salary of £22k (under review)!
Appointed Via	Annual springtime election - the Leadership Race

OUR VALUES

We're looking for students who are excited to champion our Union values:

- **Putting Students First:** Ensuring that students are the focus of our work and the first consideration in everything we do.
- **Welcoming:** Creating an open and honest environment that students can trust.
- **Enabling:** Giving our students and staff the ability and confidence to undertake things for themselves.
- **Actively Inclusive:** Finding ways to listen to, connect and welcome our diverse community.
- **Innovative:** Making things happen and seeking out new ways to challenge ourselves and find new approaches and solutions.
- **Responsible:** Recognising our responsibilities to our members, our staff and the wider communities we are a part of.

THE ELECTION

This is no normal job! Instead of competing against your peers in an interview process, you'll run in an election to set yourself apart as the best candidate to Lead Staffs. You can nominate yourself online during the nomination period and – with the support of our Union staff – will run your own election campaign to convince other students that **you** are right for the role. **This is a race with no losers, as you will gain just by taking part!**

Should you be successfully elected, you will join three other Full Time Officers to **lead a charity that turns over more than £3 million**, working full-time on important causes and issues for students at Staffs.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Being a Full Time Officer opens up a huge amount of development opportunities, including a **mentor** from the Union Senior Management and the National Union of Students, **networking** with academics at Staffs and across the Higher Education sector, plus work with **local and national businesses**.

You will gain experience in a range of skills, including negotiation, presenting, **decision-making**, **team working** and **leading**, **social media** and **communications**, **policy work** and more.

NEXT STEPS

Ready to get involved? [Click here](#) to learn more and nominate yourself to put your name forward for the best graduate job there is!

We welcome candidates from all backgrounds, communities and disciplines, and are committed to having a team that is made up of diverse skills, experiences and abilities. We actively encourage women candidates and value the positive impact their presence has on our teams. We are committed to equality and diversity within our workforce and all the opportunities provided by the Students' Union.