Your Society and EUSA

Registering as a Society with EUSA has many benefits, but it’s not simply about gaining access to these – it comes with obligations and should be thought of more as a working relationship. This is maintained as long as it is beneficial for both parties.

Office Bearer Development
As an Office Bearer, you will want the best for your society throughout your time in office, and to take as much from the experience as you can. EUSA’s function is to support this. There are several obvious ways we do this, such as training, or offering services such as banking, access to funding, and so on. But the other side of this is helping to ensure that when someone says they were the Treasurer of a Society, this actually means something. On the organisation side, we want Society Status to be just that: a status; an indication of a certain level of competence, cohesion and impact.

On the personal side, there are certain skills that someone who has fulfilled that role would be expected to have accrued. Our Edinburgh Award for Office Bearers is a great way to do this, but this is where things like the Annual Report and Re-registration come in. It is through these documents that you confirm to your members that you have fulfilled your role for the year, and this allows us to then inform the University that this activity should appear on your HEAR. We help to make sure that your Annual Report is of a level of detail that your members should expect. Find out more in our information about AGMs.

Re-registration

Once a year, we look at whether the working relationship between a Society and EUSA remains in the best interests of both parties. This is done via the re-registration process. It ensures that all the society documents, such as constitutions, are on-file and up-to-date, as well as providing groundwork for the year ahead. Also part of re-registration, the society submits details of its new committee.

N.B. This is essential for the HEAR later in the year. If we don’t know names and so on, we can’t send them to the University.