



## Delegate to the National Union of Students (NUS) Scotland Conference 2019: Role Description

### The role

Delegates to the NUS Scotland Conference represent the views of Edinburgh's students and Student Council policy at a national level within NUS. They do this by attending the national conference on **Thursday 21 and Friday 22 March 2019**.

### What is NUS Scotland?

The National Union of Students (NUS) Scotland is a voluntary membership organisation which works to address issues that affect students across Scotland. NUS Scotland is connected to but autonomous from NUS UK, meaning its campaigns, policy and tactics may take different positions. It campaigns on behalf of students across Scotland on a wide range of issues. It is a federation of over 60 students' unions in Scotland. It holds an annual national conference to decide what campaigns it will work on for the following year.

### Benefits

Being a NUS Scotland Delegate is a great opportunity to develop skills in areas such as communication, lobbying, team work and public speaking; all valuable experiences to enhance your CV. You'll also expand your knowledge of issues that affect students across Scotland.

Recognition of your role as NUS UK Delegate on your Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) is dependent on your active engagement with the role.

### Commitments and responsibilities

In this role you will be expected to:

- Be available to attend the NUS Scotland National Conference (**provisional date of Thursday 21 and Friday 22 March 2019**)
- Be available to attend training and briefing meetings to prepare you for conference (held in November & December)
- Attend and take part at Student Council (usually once a month during semester) and Committees as appropriate in order to familiarise yourself with Student Council policy and issues affecting students across Scotland

We understand that you have study commitments which vary throughout the academic year. We will provide support and flexibility to make sure that your role does not conflict with these commitments.



## Training and support

The Students' Association will provide training to ensure that you are fully equipped for the role.

- Training and briefing session in the lead up to conference.
- You will receive support from sabbatical officers and representation staff at the Students' Association.
- We also offer all student representatives additional training sessions during the year which focus on specific skills, such as campaigning, public speaking, and more besides.

## Further information

Email the President ([president@eusa.ed.ac.uk](mailto:president@eusa.ed.ac.uk)) or visit the Students' Association offices in Potterrow for further information. There is also more information on the Students' Association's website: <http://www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/representation/>

- Student Council:  
<https://www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/representation/studentrepresentation/studentcouncil/>
- Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR):  
<http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/order-documents/hear>
- NUS Scotland:  
[www.nusconnect.org.uk/nus-scotland](http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/nus-scotland)