

Black & Minority Ethnic Students' Officer

Who is the Black & Minority Ethnic Students' Officer?

The Black and Minority Ethnic Network represents the views of students' at UCL who self-define as BME, including but not limited to, students with African, Asian, Arab and Caribbean heritages. As the Black and Minority Ethnic Students' Officer, you will lead the Union's campaigns against white supremacy, racism and discrimination and work towards improving the visibility and experiences of BME students at UCL. You will represent BME students' interests to UCL, the Union and external organisations such as NUS to make sure that issues relevant to BME students are addressed. You will also have the opportunity to lead your own campaigns on campus.

What will you do as Black & Minority Ethnic Students' Officer?

Throughout the year, you will be given the resources and opportunities to devise and lead your own campaigns such as Decolonise UCL, and be supported in representing the voices of BME students to achieve change at UCL and within the Union. With training and support from Union staff, you will:

- Create and run your own campaigns on issues faced by BME students on campus
- Shape and work with like-minded campaigns at a national level
- Convene the BME Network to build a strong and supportive community
- Shape and contribute to ongoing projects such as Black History Month
- Represent the interests and needs of BME students to decision-making bodies within the university, the Union and beyond

Who can stand?

All students who self-define as Black or Minority Ethnic

What is involved?

This is a full time role over a 12.5 month period, from 1 July 2017 – 15 July 2018

35 hours per week plus a range of additional events

Salary: £25k (approx.)