

What?

The Disabled Students' Officer will represent the interests of self-defining disabled students within the Union, and will be responsible for bringing any related matters or campaigns that are in the interests of the student community. This is a part time role in which you will also:

- Represent disabled students on issues within the Union
- Convene the Disabled Students' Section
- Liaise on behalf of UCLU with the NUS Disabled Students' Campaign
- Attend NUS Disabled Students Conference
- Be an active member of Union Council and other committees

Why?

Being an officer is a valuable and rewarding experience. Students will elect you to lead and assist with collective action on campaigns in your remit and will come to you first with questions, ideas or issues relating to your position. Holding office in the Union gives you access to the huge resource of the Union to influence the future of UCL. In particular, this role will give you the opportunity to shape the experience of disabled students at UCL.

Who can stand for this position?

All students who self-define as disabled who are:

- Undergraduates
- Postgraduates
- Mature students
- International Students

Who can vote for this position?

UCL students who self-define as disabled.

Job Share option available:

Two students can share this position through a job share

What support will be available?

- Welfare & International Officer
- UCLU Staff

How much time will it involve?

- Attend Disabled Students' Section meetings
- Fortnightly Union Executive meetings
- 5 Council meetings per year
- A range of additional events
- NUS Disabled Students' Conference

What skills & benefits will I gain?

Verbal & Written Communication
Decision Making
Teamwork
Committee Work
Time Management
Planning
Negotiation
Training Opportunities
Opportunity to Travel

How many are to be elected?

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