

# 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:

- Communicate with the student body to ensure the students are influencing your decision making
- Be a leader of the student body and debate on their behalf
- Effectively action informed policies or initiatives that fall under your remit to better reflect student needs
- Attend mandatory training, meetings and committees
- Create and run campaigns on issues faced by BME students on campus 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

## Who can stand?

All students who self-define as Black or Minority Ethnic

## What is involved?

A full time role over a 12.5 month period from 1 July 2019 – 15 July 2020

35 hours per week plus a range of additional events

Salary: £25k (approx.)