

Full time officer elections



1. Position (or Positions):

2. Name of Candidate:

3. Home Address:

4. Telephone:

5. Email:

Consent and declaration of eligibility

I consent to be nominated to the office(s) stated above.

6. I am or have been a member of: -----

7. I am a student/sabbatical officer and a member of that constituent member of the National Union of Students today.

8. I am a committee member or member of the National Executive Council. I am of: (Please write committee here) -----

9. Candidates for election to the full-time positions on the National Executive Council are required to sign a contract of employment with the National Union, the terms of which are agreed from time to time by the National Executive Council. In the event that my nomination is accepted I will be sent a copy of the contract which I understand I must sign before the election takes place. I understand that if I do not sign this contract I may be withdrawn from the elections by the returning officer and I may not otherwise receive any of the entitlements relating to that position.

If elected to office I hereby consent to be subject to NUS' policies, procedures (details of which are available from executiveoffice@nus.org.uk) and an enhanced Criminal Record Bureau check as per NUS' Safeguarding policies.

Signed

Nominations close at 12pm Wednesday 12th February 2014

Warning

Candidates are warned that it is extremely important that they follow the directions on this form. The discretionary power of the Chief Returning officer to exempt a candidate from compliance with the requirements of the elections regulations applies only in cases where it can be shown that the failure to comply was directly due to circumstances beyond the candidate's control. The Chief Returning Officer has no power to exempt in cases due to carelessness.

The notes on this form should be read in conjunction with the Constitution and rules and regulations supplied for this specific election.

Note on Eligibility

Your attention is particularly drawn to NUS Rules 200–209. The constitution is available on <http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/about/democraticprocess/> or www.nus.org.uk

Documents to be submitted

In addition to this nomination form, candidates should ensure that they send the following documents:

1. Letter from the candidate's students' union, certifying their identity and that they belong to that constituent members.
2. Nominating statements signed by each of the nominators who have not signed overleaf
3. Manifesto (if desired)

Notes about eligibility:

As you may be aware, immigration rules can be very complex and challenging. If you are currently studying in the UK on a Tier 4 visa, please tick this box.

Following acceptance of your nomination, we will contact you to discuss any support that NUS can provide regarding your eligibility to undertake this role if elected.

Chief Returning Officer

Elections at Conference are conducted by the Chief Returning Officer, Honor Cohen. The Chief Returning Officer will be assisted by a number of deputies as they see fit.

If you have any questions or queries relating to the nomination process, or preparation of your manifesto document please direct these to executiveoffice@nus.org.uk. Please note you should allow up to 2 weeks for a reply to your email.

NOTE ON NOMINATORS

Each candidate must be nominated by a number of members of a constituent member (CM) of the National Union of Students. The number of nominators will be defined by the Chief Returning Officer in the election rules for each position.

Communications should be addressed to the Chief Returning officer. Other enquiries should be addressed to executiveoffice@nus.org.uk


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e nusuk@nus.org.uk

www.nus.org.uk



Statement

Each nominator must sign personally, either in this column or on a separate sheet of paper, which must bear the following statement:

"I, (full name), of (name of constituent member), nominate (candidate's name) for election to the full time officer position of (position name).

If the nominator signs on a separate sheet, the word 'Attached' should be written in the signature column. The separate sheet must bear the full list of the officers for which the candidate is nominated; it is not enough to say "For election to the NEC". It is essential that the nominator's signature, as well as his/her full name appears on the separate sheet when this is used. The nominator's actual signature must be received by the close of nominations: photocopies or faxes will NOT be accepted.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING YOUR MANIFESTO

You have the opportunity to submit a manifesto to support your nomination. This will be circulated to all constituent members of NUS in the Manifesto Document.

If you do wish to submit a manifesto, this must be received in as a two A4 page PDF document and mailed to: executiveoffice@nus.org.uk

The Elections Committee circulates a list showing names and colleges of nominators. Other details of the nominators, such as "President" etc are not shown on the official list, and if it is desired to convey such information to constituent members it should be included in the manifesto.

NOTE: NUS and the Returning Officer cannot accept responsibility for the content of any external websites advertised by individual candidates within their manifesto.

DELIVERY OF NOMINATIONS

Nominations, separate nominating statements and manifestos must be received no later than 12pm on the date indicated on this form.

They should be addressed to
The Chief Returning Officer,
National Union of Students,
Macadam House
275 Gray's Inn Road
London
WC1X 8QB

They should be either delivered by hand or by recorded post.

POLITICAL DESCRIPTION

Each candidate is allowed to give a political description of not more than six words which will appear on the ballot paper.

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	Full name of Nominator (BLOCK CAPITALS)	Constituent Member	Signature (see note)
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Full-time officer nominations require ten nominations. Your nominations can either be sent in via the process outlined above or by gaining ten signatures on this form.

Surname of Candidate: _____

Candidate's Initials: _____

Candidate's CM _____

Office for which nominated _____

Political Description _____

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