

Student Officer Elections Ts&Cs

Who can stand to be a Student Officer?

Any full member of the Guild can run for the role, whichever course you are on, whether you are undergraduate or post-graduate, home or international. To run to be a Student Officer, you must be a student at the University of Liverpool, and a full member of the Guild, at the time of the election period.

Full Members of the Guild are those students who are enrolled on a course of study with the University of Liverpool whose studies are substantively conducted on the University's UK campuses, as defined by the University. You can read more on membership here: <https://www.liverpoolguild.org/about/how-we-re-run/membership>

We believe that any student has the potential to thrive in this role, and we are looking to reflect our diverse campus in our candidates and Student Officer team.

Eligibility:

The Guild will check your status with the University, to ensure you're eligible to stand. We will also check whether you have been subject to a disciplinary, or are currently undergoing a disciplinary within the University or the Guild, either as a student, or a staff member (e.g. part-time work). In some cases, the nature of a disciplinary case may make you ineligible to stand in the election, however this is not always the case. Any final decision will be made by our Returning Officer, in conjunction with our Deputy Returning Officer. Any circumstances disclosed will be treated with appropriate confidentiality and sensitivity.

If you would like to discuss your particular circumstances, and whether you are likely to be eligible to stand, you can contact the Guild's Director of Membership Services (mproctor@liverpool.ac.uk).

All candidates are expected to abide by all of the Guild's policies including its Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and Code of Conduct, and must take responsibility to ensure that nothing they say or have said contradicts these policies including online and on their social media profiles.

Candidate Terms + Conditions:

By submitting a nomination to be a candidate in these elections, you agree:

1. To abide by the Guild's Election Rules – which will be outlined to you in the Compulsory Candidate Briefing.
2. To abide by all of the Guild's policies including Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and Code of Conduct. Further, you acknowledge that it is your responsibility to ensure

that nothing you say or have said contradicts these policies, including on your social media profiles.

3. That you have read, understood and agree to the [Trustee Declaration](#)

If you are successfully elected to a full-time Officer position, then you will also join the Guild Trustee Board. To stand as a candidate you must be willing and eligible to act as a trustee of the Guild. The Guild's Trustee Declaration outlines grounds which disqualify a person from being a trustee

4. That, as far as you are aware, you have no previous or current Guild or University disciplinary cases against you (in your capacity as a student or staff member) that may prevent you from being eligible to stand in this election. Or, you have declared this to the Guild during the nominations period so we can assess this.

Once nominations have closed, we will check your status with the University, to ensure you're eligible to stand. To understand more about the above, please see our FAQs page.

You will then receive an email to confirm your candidacy, as well as regular e-mails throughout the elections process.

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