

# Student Equality Network: 2024/2025

## Student Equality Network: Chair

**Hours:** 2 hours per week (Flexible)

**Pay:** £11.50 per hour\*

**Duration:** 6 months (March 2025 - July 2025)

**Application Deadline:** 12:00 Friday 21 February 2025

### Role Description:

This is an exciting opportunity to lead the Student Equality Network and collaborate closely with the VP Voice, the Voice Zone, the Student Equality Network team, and Subnetwork Leaders to drive meaningful change. You will serve as a representative for the Student Equality Network and all University of Surrey students, advocating for their interests and promoting inclusivity across the student experience. This is an ideal position for those passionate about making a difference and interested in taking on future leadership positions or EDI roles.

This is a temporary role in preparation for the Networks' full launch in September 2025, after which a new 1-year position will be advertised

### Responsibilities:

- Chair the monthly Student Equality Network Meetings
- Coordinate the Student Equality Network and act as the main point of contact for broader feedback which may need escalating to the Union or University
- Lead regular meetings and communications to support subnetwork Leaders
- Help coordinate and oversee the operation of each subnetwork
- Support and empower subnetwork Leaders to be effective in their roles
- Collaborate with the Student Equality Network members, VP Voice, and Union staff to plan and organise events and activities that align with student interests and goals
- Promote the Student Equality Network to increase involvement, engagement and membership
- Provide and present updates on the Network's progress to the Network, students, the Students' Union, and University representatives as needed
- Assist in the delivery of the 'My Lived Experience Project'.

### Person Specification

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Registered as a University of Surrey Student</b>	X	
<b>Commitment to devoting the necessary time and attention to the role</b>	X	
<b>Commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, and removing barriers to equality of opportunity</b>	X	
<b>Ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of individuals and groups</b>	X	
<b>Ability to work effectively as a member of the team</b>	X	
<b>Experience in leadership, public speaking, and/or student representation (eg. Course Rep, Club &amp; Society signatories, Student Ambassador)</b>		X

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## Why apply:

- Gain valuable experience in addressing Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) challenges within higher education
- Flexible hours that fit around your schedule
- Lead initiatives that promote inclusivity and advocate for student rights at the University of Surrey
- Develop key skills in leadership, organisation, communication, and project management
- Build connections and gain hands-on experience in a dynamic academic environment.

## How to apply:

Please click [here](#) to apply for this position. The deadline to apply is 12:00 Friday 21 February 2025. Application outcomes will be sent by Wednesday 26 February 2025.

For any questions or queries about this role, please contact Victoria Wiltshire, Student Voice Coordinator (Networks) at [v.wiltshire@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:v.wiltshire@surrey.ac.uk)

**\* Pay is subject to increase in line with the national wage increase in 2025**