

Student Equality Network: 2024/2025

Race Equality Subnetwork Leader

Contract Terms: 2 hours per week (Flexible)

Pay: £11.50 an hour*

Duration: 6 months (February 2025 - July 2025)

Application Deadline: 12:00 Friday 21 February 2025

Role Description:

This is an exciting opportunity to lead the Race Equality subnetwork and work with the Student Equality Network to achieve its goals. The subnetwork Leader role is integral to ensuring that the opinions of minority ethnic students are heard within the Union. This role is ideal for anyone looking for experience in leadership, project management, or EDI activity.

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 of Role:

- To lead subnetwork meetings to gather information and students' opinions, thoughts and ideas
- Lead the subnetwork and act as the main point of contact for broader feedback which may need escalating to the Student Equality Network or Students' Union
- Collaborate with the Network leads on behalf of the Race Equality subnetwork to share their opinions, thoughts and ideas
- Collaborate with the Student Equality Network, VP Voice, and Union staff to plan and organise events and activities that align with student interests and goals
- Promote the Student Equality Network and the Race Equality subnetwork to increase involvement, engagement and membership
- Work with your Subnetwork to create and contribute to the My Lived Experiences Project to share and promote diverse voices from the Race Equality subnetwork

	Essential	Desirable
Registered as a University of Surrey Student	X	
Commitment to devoting the necessary time and attention to the role	X	
Commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, and removing barriers to equality of opportunity	X	
Ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of individuals and groups	X	
Ability to work effectively as a member of the team	X	
Experience in leadership, public speaking, and/or student representation (eg. Course Rep, Club & Society signatories, Student Ambassador)		X
Lived experience and/or understanding of the experiences of students from minority ethnic backgrounds at Surrey		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 written and verbal communication, organisation, and leadership.
- Build connections and gain hands-on experience in a dynamic student-led 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

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