

Your Role

Lead the development of an engaging, dynamic and rewarding community of research students within the Union and represent the needs and interests of research students. Working with the Postgraduate Officer, represent these collective interests to UCL and beyond.

Issues You May Work On

As a Student Officer, you will work closely with students and Sabbatical Officers. Issues may vary depending on student concern. However, previous Officers have worked on issues such as:

- Working with the Postgraduate Officer to lobby UCL for better support available for PGAs.
- Improving the student experience with increased access to facilities for research students.
- Playing a role in decision-making at UCL and Students' Union UCL in relation to issues that affect research students.

Meetings You Will Attend

- Education Zone – Five meetings throughout the year
- Research Degrees Committee- three meetings per year

Your Eligibility

All students who are Postgraduate Research students

Time Required For Role

This is a part-time, unpaid position. You are expected to attend Education Zone and a range of additional events, approx. 10-15 hours per term. This role allows job shares.

Key Dates

Elections:

Deadline for nominations (incl. manifestos): Monday 17 October

Candidate Briefing: Tuesday 18 October

Campaigning begins: Thursday 20 October

Voting opens: Monday 24 October

Voting closes: Friday 28 October

Welcome and Training:

The role is supported by a full programme of training, development and support to help build all of the skills and knowledge required and to support longer term personal development.

Education Zone Meetings:

Tuesday 1st November 2022, 6pm

Thursday 1st December 2022, 6pm

Tuesday 31st January 2023, 6pm

Tuesday 28th February 2023, 6pm

Tuesday 30th May 2023, 6pm

Questions: email su.elections@ucl.ac.uk