

This role description is for all 6 NUS Liberation Delegates.

<b>Role:</b> NUS Liberation Conference Delegates ( <i>Black*</i> , <i>Black* Woman</i> , <i>Disabled</i> , <i>LGBT+</i> , <i>Trans</i> and <i>Woman</i> Delegates)	<b>SU Department:</b> Voice
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### What is NUS Liberation Conference?

What is the *National Union of Students* (NUS)? [Read more \(Click here\)](#)

Liberation Conference is an opportunity for student activists from across the UK to come together to set the direction for the liberation campaigns for the year ahead and elect their Officers and Committee. One of the key functions of this conference is to debate and vote on motions, which become policy for NUS.

### Role Summary

Each year, we elect six Liberation Delegates to represent The SU Bath at NUS Liberation Conference. **The delegate spaces are reserved for delegates who self-define into the groups which are represented at Liberation Conference.** Delegates are elected to represent students' views on a national level. Liberation Conference will bring together *Black\**, *Black\* Women*, *Disabled*, *LGBT+*, *Trans* and *Women* students to build communities of activists and plan NUS campaigning work.

As a conference attendee you can expect:

- Spaces where you can build your networks and connections.
- Meaningful involvement in shaping the next steps of NUS campaigns.
- Chances to grow your own campaigning skills to take action.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- You will attend and participate as a member at the [SU's Liberation Network](#) (see dates here).

#### Pre-Conference

- To sit on the SU's National Representatives Group and liaise the SU Officers and staff.
- To liaise with SU President to co-ordinate voting tactics as well as collaborate on policy submission.
- To attend briefings prior to Conference where you will be guided through the process of submitting policy, conduct at the conference, NUS structures as well as other forms of training.
- To submit motions to the NUS Liberation Conference where appropriate, in line with the views and policies of the University of Bath SU.
- To organise and deliver campaigns on national issues, particularly NUS Liberation Campaigns.

#### At Conference

- To represent the views and opinions of University of Bath students (*Black\**, *Black\* Women*, *Disabled*, *LGBT+*, *Trans* and *Women* students).
- To uphold the views and policy of the University of Bath Students' Union (SU) at Liberation Conference.
- To network and collaborate with Liberation Delegates from other Students' Unions.

#### Post-conference

- To provide a written report on the Conference within one month after the conference, detailing your experiences from the conference as well as how you voted on specific motions, in order to remain accountable to the wider student body whom you represent.

#### Venue:

All internal SU meetings will be held via Teams.

NUS Liberation Conference usually takes place in-person in another city over 2 days. However, this year's conference is blended (in-person but can also be attended online). For the 2022 Conference, the host city is Liverpool. If you attend in-person, travel and accommodation is arranged by The SU.

**Training:** In-house training provided by The SU.

**Supported by:** SU President, Change & Inclusion Manager and SU Community Officer

#### Time Commitment:

- 2 Days at conference (30-31 March).
- Monthly National Representative Group meetings, (dates TBC).
- Time required to write up report.
- Additional briefing sessions if necessary (you will be made aware of dates as in advance as possible).
- Time spent organising and delivering campaigns.
- Liberation Network meetings (x6).

Find out more by emailing the SU President ([supresident@bath.ac.uk](mailto:supresident@bath.ac.uk)).

\*Black is an inclusive term NUS uses to denote people of African, Arab, Asian and Caribbean heritage.