

## Postgraduate Research Students' Officer

### The essentials

Number of positions up for election	1
Can any student run for this position?	No- you have to be a Postgraduate Research (PhD) student to nominate yourself
Is this position paid?	Yes- £28,118 pro-rata
Time commitment	1 day per week during term-time (hours flexible around studies).

### What does the Postgraduate Research Students' Officer do?

The Postgraduate Research Students' Officer is the main representative of PhD students both within the Students' Union and LSE as a whole, a group that is often under-represented within both institutions.

You will do this through a variety of ways, such as campaigning on issues that affect PhD students and directing the Student Union's work centred around improving the student experience, ensuring that their views are heard at all levels of LSE and LSESU. You will also have the chance to put on events for your constituency throughout the year, as well working with groups such as GTAs and the PhD Academy to improve the provision of services for PhD students.

### You should nominate yourself if...

- You wish to champion a group of students whose voices are often not heard during their time studying at LSE.
- You want to make changes at LSE and LSESU to ensure PhD students have a positive experience during their time at both institutions.
- You want a flexible role with good pay that you can fit around your studies and other commitments.
- You want to develop your leadership, lobbying and event organising skills, and improve your CV.

### How to nominate yourself

- Go to [www.lsesu.com/elections](http://www.lsesu.com/elections) and fill out a nomination form.
- Nominations open at 10am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and close at 5pm Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Nominations submitted after this point will not be accepted.
- Students can vote online between 10am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October and 7pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October.
- If you have any questions or if you would like more information about these roles please email Engagement Co-ordinator Frankie Quinn at [F.Quinn@lse.ac.uk](mailto:F.Quinn@lse.ac.uk).