

# Disabled Students Officer

Part-time, 1-year fixed term contract | Voluntary role

July 2019 to June 2020



**Are you ambitious? Looking for a new challenge? Do you want to improve the experience of students with disabilities at LSE?**

Nominate yourself to be the next Disabled Students Officer: visit [lseyu.com/elections](https://lseyu.com/elections) by **3pm, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**.

You must self-define as disabled to run for this position. If you have any questions about this, please email [su.engagement@lse.ac.uk](mailto:su.engagement@lse.ac.uk).

<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<b>How you'll do it:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Represent members and campaign on issues that relate to disabled students' liberation]</li><li>• Lead LSESU on delivering students' general and political priorities related to disabled students' liberation</li><li>• Open up relevant dialogues and debates related to disabled students' liberation; discuss ideas and run campaigns; challenge stereotypes; promote equality at LSE and LSESU</li><li>• Be an active member of the Executive Committee</li><li>• Work closely with Executive Committee to review, challenge and execute Union policy; find out students' opinions on policy and feedback to the Executive Committee</li><li>• Be accountable to your members</li><li>• Feedback actions to students, update students regularly via emails, blog posts and other methods and be available to meet and discuss relevant issues with students</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set and carry out annual objectives</li><li>• Attend one-to-ones with relevant LSESU staff once a month, and remain in regular contact through email/phone between meetings</li><li>• Attend executive meetings and UGMs, or send official apologies if this is not possible</li><li>• Communicate and collaborate with the Sabbatical Officers where necessary</li><li>• Communicate your work to students both in person and using the LSESU social channels</li></ul>

<b>Why run?</b>	<b>Training and support:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You'll help shape the future of LSE and LSESU</li><li>• You're interested in improving support and advice for students regarding disabled students' liberation</li><li>• You'll gain experience working in the third sector</li><li>• Develop your communication, organisational and leadership skills</li><li>• Your chance to act on something you're passionate about</li><li>• Make a long-lasting impact on student life at LSE</li><li>• Looks great on your CV</li></ul>	<p>LSESU staff members are here to support you throughout your time in your role. You'll develop transferrable skills throughout your time working with us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project management</li><li>• Negotiation skills</li><li>• Individual training to suit your needs</li><li>• Opportunities to attend conferences and external training</li><li>• Successful chairing skills</li><li>• Public speaking</li><li>• Budgeting skills</li></ul>

<b>Time commitment:</b>	<b>Any questions?</b>
<p>Hours are part-time but flexible, accountability and executive committees are compulsory meetings.</p>	<p>Email Rhodri Roberts, Engagement Co-ordinator, at <a href="mailto:r.roberts3@lse.ac.uk">r.roberts3@lse.ac.uk</a> or the current Disabled Students Officer at <a href="mailto:su.disability@lse.ac.uk">su.disability@lse.ac.uk</a>.</p>