

The University of Birmingham Guild of Students is a charity and the students' union for more than 38,000 students. We represent our members to the University and other organisations on the issues that matter to students most. We also exist to help students develop skills outside of study, have fun, meet people and make sure their time at Birmingham is special. The Guild has a long and varied history as a cornerstone of the University experience, see [here](#).

External Trustee (Voluntary Role)

The Guild is looking for a professional to join our Trustee Board as an External Trustee. The Trustee Board is ultimately responsible for overseeing the affairs of the Guild. Our Trustees must ensure that the Guild is well run and delivers the objectives for which it has been set up.

It is an exciting time for the Guild as we move on with our 2022-2027 strategic plan and continue to deliver excellent services for our students. A strong and active Trustee Board is essential to support and guide the organisation's work.

The Guild welcomes applications from a wide range of backgrounds that are reflective of the full diversity of Birmingham's community and the West Midlands, and **in particular we welcome applications from people of colour** as we seek to continually increase diversity within our governance structures.

We would encourage candidates with current or previous experience in a membership or charitable organisation; however, this is not necessarily a requirement. We would be particularly interested to hear from individuals with experience of **commercial /retail operations, communications or digital services** but these are not essential.

The post of External Trustee is appointed for a period of three years, which can be extended for a second term up to a maximum of six years. This role is not remunerated; however reasonable expenses (travel/accommodation etc) will be reimbursed.

Please click [here](#) to access the online application form.

Closing date for applications: **9:00am, Tuesday 26th September 2023**

Interview date: **Tuesday 10th October 2023**

Interviews will take place at the Guild of Students, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham, B15 2TU.

If you would like to speak to someone about this role, please contact Sam Jones, Executive Assistant by email: l.clark@guild.bham.ac.uk