

What achievements make you fit for the position (up to 5)?

1. **Created, organised and led** a policy project 'Increasing the Transparency of University Laundrettes' with University and Student Bodies for 9 weeks: hosting workshops for researchers, and therefore contributing to the foundation for the online course in policy writing.
2. Built **a network of policy advisors**, civil servants and leading think tank professionals to create a board of mentors for YSTT members. This was also done by collaborating with other think tanks in the UK and abroad, and having the think tank apply and join the UN HLPF Lobbying Group: NGO Major Group.
3. Raised **£4000** for an online course on policy writing: involving the **UK GOV Open Innovation Team; policy advisors from across the civil service including the Home Office, parliamentary committee staff, Public Policy Professors, and think tank staff to participate as speakers or advisors; and managed all logistics** starting from the selection of the videographer to budget distribution.
4. Managed all aspects of YSTT's marketing for more than a year: increasing the number of followers on Instagram, amongst other platforms, from **5 to more than 800**; and organised the creation of all promotional **materials from scratch (including the templates of all written work like the policy papers and Cortado)**.
5. Initiated and hosted **all think tank events** this year from welcome events to Think Tank Talks with policy professionals, managing them from the first contact/email to after the events.

What are three things you will focus on with YSTT?

1. Create a lasting foundation and infrastructure for YSTT to continue producing high quality policy papers through the finalising of **the online course on policy writing, a board of professional and academic mentors that can provide reliable feedback, and in-person workshops**.
2. Increase collaborations with the **York City Council** and other think tanks across the UK and abroad on policy papers, journals, or events. Building a relationship that can develop and provide opportunities for YSTT members during and after their time in University.
3. Create a comprehensive vision for the think tank and its community: ensuring it remains a warm, positive, and productive environment that motivates members to achieving their potential in the sphere of public policy.