

# MDXSU Elections 2019



## Role profile – MDXSU President

**Salary:** £24,000

**Term:** One year (can be up to two years, if re-elected)

**Hours:** Full-time

**Location:** Middlesex University, Hendon

**Who can stand?** Any current Middlesex University London student is eligible. You can fulfill the role as a graduate position or as a placement year

## Outline of the role

The President and Vice Presidents of your Students' Union work full-time and are elected for one year (though you can run for re-election for a second term). Any registered Middlesex University London student can stand for this position - whether you're a final year looking for a graduate job, or taking a year out of your studies to fulfil the role.

The President is the figurehead of the Student's Union, leading the team of three Vice Presidents, and acting as the first point of contact for the University for campus wide issues.

In this role, you will meet regularly with senior University management and community leaders on student issues and ideas. You oversee the work of the MDXSU Executive (the team of officer), Chair the Students' Union Trustee Board (our highest governing body which oversees our work, strategy and finances), and you will also sit on the University's governing board.

## Responsibilities

- Lead priority campaigns to promote change for the benefit of students, and work alongside other full-time Student Officers to campaign on campus-wide issues
- Attend regular meetings with members of staff across the university - including the senior executive - to talk about issues affecting students, and ensure that students are considered in all the university does.

- As well as within the University, you will also represent the Middlesex University student body and act as a MDXSU spokesperson within the local community, policy-forming bodies and national groups such as NUS (the National Union of Students)
- Chair the MDXSU Board of Trustees (as a charity, MDXSU has a Board of Trustees who oversee our work and finances)
- Chair MDXSU's Student Leaders' Conferences, attended by student leaders from across the university
- Gather student views, opinions, ideas and feedback
- Work in the direction of the vision, mission, values and strategic priorities of the Students' Union, encourage engagement in our opportunities and services, and champion liberation, equality, diversity and inclusion
- Attend training courses and other opportunities for personal and professional development

### **Nominating yourself**

To put yourself forward to become the next MDXSU President, you must nominate yourself online by **midday Friday 22 February**.

To nominate yourself, please visit [www.mdxsu.com/nominate](http://www.mdxsu.com/nominate) and sign in using your student login – the same you would use to sign into UniHub. You will then need to complete a short nomination form.

You have until **midday Monday 25 February** to submit a manifesto – a statement outlining who you are and what you want to achieve if elected. You can find out more at [www.mdxsu.com/elections/faqs](http://www.mdxsu.com/elections/faqs), or attend a training session with MDXSU staff.

Voting will be open between **10am Monday 1 March and 2pm Friday 7 March**. During this period, students will be able to vote for which candidates they want to get elected – and you'll have the chance to tell them why it should be you!

### **Find out more...**

To enquire further, please contact our team at [studentvoice@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:studentvoice@mdx.ac.uk) or by calling 020 8411 6450 (open weekdays 10am – 4pm). You can also visit us downstairs in MDX House, or attend training and info sessions.

Further information is also available at [www.mdxsu.com/elections](http://www.mdxsu.com/elections)