

Role Profile - MDXSU Vice President

Salary: £24,000

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

Start Date: 15th June 2020

Hours: Full-time (35 hours per week, normally Monday-Friday)

Location: Middlesex University London, Hendon

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

Outline of the role:

As a Vice President for your Faculty, you would be one of our four full-time Student Officers at Middlesex University Students' Union, working alongside the President and two other Vice Presidents. They are full time, paid positions so you can either take a year out of your study if you are successful or can run in your third year to take up the post for the year following graduation.

You would lead on academic representation of students within your Faculty, working with Student Voice Leaders (who are elected to represent each year of each course) to identify issues and campaign for change, and working with key University and Students' Union staff.

You would also oversee MDXSU's work in other areas of student life, as well as representing students in your area of study. You could also lead on MDXSU work around the environment, student welfare, or our amazing student groups.

Responsibilities:

- Act as the lead MDXSU representative for students within your Faculty, providing effective representation for these students, and implementing ideas and projects to improve their experience
- Lead on priority MDXSU campaigns to promote change that benefits students, working alongside relevant Students' Union support staff
- Gather student views, opinions, ideas and feedback
- Attend regular meetings with the executive team and other members of staff across the university, talking about issues that affect students, and ensuring that students are considered in everything that the university does

- Act as a representative of MDX students beyond the University, such as on a national level within the National Union of Students (NUS), or within meetings of relevant local community and policy-forming bodies
- Work in the direction of the vision, mission, values and strategic priorities of the Students' Union, and encourage participation in our opportunities for students
- Champion liberation, equality, diversity and inclusion
- Attend training courses and other opportunities for personal and professional development
- Attend meetings as appropriate to plan activities and review progress

Applying for the role:

You are only able to stand for the Vice President role for the Faculty in which you study . If you're interested in applying for this role, you'll need to follow these steps:

1. Go to www.mdxsu.com/nominate
2. Log into your account using your University email & password
3. Select the election you wish to apply for
4. Complete the details on the nomination form and upload a photo. You can then submit your manifesto after nominations close by emailing elections@mdx.ac.uk before 12pm on Monday 9th March (we're running workshops to help you write a manifesto – make sure you check them out on the MDXSU website)
5. The deadline to apply is 12pm on Friday 28th February

Once nominations have closed, we will be running a week of candidate development where you can attend workshops to help you with public speaking, writing a manifesto and campaigning.

Voting then opens on Friday 13th March until Thursday 19th March. During this period, students will be able to vote for which candidates they want to be 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 elections@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