

Member for Gender Equality

April - March, Part Time, Voluntary

Aim

The role is to ensure that all students have an open, safe, and accessible experience whilst at the University of St Andrews, regardless of gender.

Key Responsibilities

- Serve on Student's Representative Council
- Ensure that all differences in gender and identity are equally and adequately represented
- Organise events and liaise with relevant societies in order to promote gender equality
- Address any appropriate behaviour reported
- Support any efforts of the StAnd Together Committee to raise awareness regarding consent and sexual harassment

How you will be doing it

The role is very flexible and each Member for Gender Equality can work on various projects such as events, conferences, workshops etc. You will need to be a point of contact for all gender related issues, but a huge part of the job is also getting in touch and working with relevant societies and student groups who share a common goal. The Director of Representation or even Student Services will be also be a vital asset and you will need to develop a good working relationship with them. You will also sit on the Equal Opportunities Committee and help with a wide range of projects.

Useful skills or characteristics

- Approachability
- Enthusiasm
- Time management skills

Skills you can expect to develop

- Communication skills
- Organisational skills
- Event planning
- Understanding of the hierarchy of the Union: by sitting on the SRC, you will learn how to understand motion language, become more comfortable with public speaking etc.
- Compassion. You will potentially be approached by students facing various difficulties, which will give you the chance to experience a wide range of issues faced by students at university. This will also be the opportunity to learn how to better understand such issues and how to provide support to students in need.

Expected time commitment

Depending on the projects you are organising, you will spend between 5 and 8 hours a week on this role.

Further questions

Please email the current holder of this post if you have any questions about this role.