

STUDENT PRESIDENT

APPLYING

This is an elected role. To apply for the role head to our Student Elections webpage (hwunion.com/elections) and complete the questionnaire. If you haven't completed the questionnaire by the 12th February, you will be automatically removed from the election.

SALARY

[TBC]

HOURS

This is a full-time job, working 35 hours per week. Your working hours will vary based on what's needed, but we wouldn't expect you to work in excess of these hours.

SELECTION PROCESS

Students choose who leads the Union, so instead of an interview, you will run a campus-wide campaign to be **elected** into the role! There is plenty of support available from Student Union staff to support you with this, and it's brilliant experience.

LET'S TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THE ROLE...

ROLE OVERVIEW

Are you ready to lead, inspire, and make real change? As **Student President**, you'll be the main voice for students at Heriot-Watt University. This isn't just a role; it's a platform to create the best possible experience for your fellow students. From advocating for students' rights to driving impactful campaigns, you'll take the lead on initiatives that truly matter.

This is an elected, full-time role starting on May 19th, 2025, for one year. Whether you've been involved in the Union before or this is your first step into student leadership, what matters most is your passion for making a difference.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- **Enhance Student Life:** Drive campaigns and initiatives that improve students' wellbeing, social experiences, and opportunities.
- **Represent Students:** Be the voice for students in high-level University discussions, ensuring their concerns are addressed.
- **Champion Rights:** Lead efforts on issues like affordability, inclusivity, mental health, and housing to make sure every student is supported.
- **Build Relationships:** Collaborate with University leaders, local communities, and national organisations to unlock opportunities for students.
- **Lead a Team:** Oversee a team of student officers and work closely with Union staff to achieve shared goals.

YOUR SUPERPOWERS

- **Passion for Change:** You're dedicated to making student life amazing.
- **Confident Communicator:** You're comfortable speaking up and advocating for others.
- **Team Player & Leader:** You enjoy working with others and can inspire those around you.
- **Adaptable & Resilient:** You thrive in a fast-paced environment and tackle challenges head-on.

There is no set experience needed for this role, what matters most is your enthusiasm and willingness to learn!

WHY JOIN US?

- **Make a Difference:** Shape the future of student life at Heriot-Watt.
- **Great Benefits:** Receive a salary of [TBC], 28 days of paid holiday, and all the training and support you need.
- **Incredible Team:** Work with a dynamic group of students and staff who share your passion.
- **Lasting Impact:** Gain leadership skills, experience, and memories that will stay with you forever.

IS THIS THE ROLE FOR YOU?

Ask yourself:

- Do I care deeply about student life and wellbeing?
- Am I ready to speak up and represent students' voices?
- Can I lead initiatives and inspire change?
- Am I prepared for a big challenge with an even bigger reward?

If the answer is yes, we'd love to see you stand for election!

READY TO LEAD?

Submit your nomination and start campaigning. If elected, your journey begins on May 19th, 2025. Not sure if it's for you? Reach out to elections@hwunion.com for more information.

Take this opportunity to lead, make a difference, and shape the future for Heriot-Watt students.

Please note, all elected Officers **must be available from the 19th May – 4th June** for training.