

# ***VICE PRESIDENT STUDENT COMMUNITIES***

## ***APPLYING***

This is an elected role. To apply for the role head to our Student Elections webpage ([hwunion.com/elections](http://hwunion.com/elections)) and complete the questionnaire. If you haven't completed the questionnaire by the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 more than 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**

Do you love bringing people together and creating meaningful connections? As **Vice President Student Communities**, you'll play a pivotal role in shaping the social and community experience at Heriot-Watt. University life can feel overwhelming at times,

but you'll lead the way in making every student feel welcome, included, and part of a vibrant and diverse campus community.

From supporting societies to creating events that help students connect, your work will leave a lasting impact on their lives and memories.

This is an elected, full-time role starting on May 19th, 2025, for one year. Whether you've led a society or simply love helping people connect, what matters most is your passion for creating a welcoming and thriving campus environment.

## WHAT YOU'LL DO

- **Create Opportunities for Connection:** Lead events and campaigns that bring students together, helping them build friendships and find their place at Heriot-Watt.
- **Support Student Communities:** Empower societies and student groups to grow, thrive, and provide exceptional experiences for their members.
- **Champion Inclusion:** Break down barriers and ensure students from all backgrounds feel welcomed and valued.
- **Advocate for Diversity:** Promote accessible and inclusive opportunities for all students, ensuring everyone feels part of the community.
- **Collaborate with Others:** Work closely with societies, the Union team, and other officers to strengthen student communities.
- **Represent Students:** Sit on relevant University committees, ensuring decisions reflect the needs of student communities.

## YOUR SUPERPOWERS

- **Community Builder:** You're passionate about helping students make connections and feel part of something bigger.
- **Creative Thinker:** You enjoy coming up with innovative ideas for events and initiatives.
- **Inclusive Leader:** You champion diversity and work to ensure every student feels valued.

- **Collaborative Worker:** You thrive in team settings and enjoy working with students, staff, and community groups.
- **No Experience Needed:** What matters most is your enthusiasm and drive to make Heriot-Watt a more connected, welcoming, and exciting place.

## WHY JOIN US?

- **Make a Difference:** Create a social and community-focused experience that enriches students' lives.
- **Great Benefits:** Receive a salary of [TBC], 28 days of paid holiday, and comprehensive training and support.
- **Incredible Team:** Collaborate with a passionate and dedicated group of students and staff.
- **Lasting Impact:** Help shape the student experience and create memories that will be cherished for years.

## IS THIS THE ROLE FOR YOU?

Ask yourself:

- Am I passionate about helping students connect and build friendships?
- Do I enjoy leading events and creating inclusive opportunities for others?
- Can I work collaboratively with diverse groups of people?
- Am I excited about shaping a more connected and welcoming campus environment?

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](mailto:elections@hwunion.com) for more information.

Take this opportunity to lead, inspire, and make Heriot-Watt a place where every student feels they belong.