

Member Director – Casual Vacancy

NUS UK and NUS Charity are seeking a CEO or senior leader in a member Students' Union to serve on our boards as a Member Director. This will fill a casual vacancy and the postholder will be in post until 30 June 2026.

As a director you'll attend board meetings, scrutinise finances, feed into strategy for NUS UK and NUS Charity and support our officers and staff to deliver.

What's needed

As this is a short term appointment to fill a casual vacancy we have identified the following experience, skills and knowledge as essential:

- CEO or senior leader within a Union in membership of NUS UK¹.
- Understanding of the student movement, national politics and changemaking.
- Collaborative attitude and ability to provide scrutiny and challenge within a context of board collective decision making.

In addition the successful candidate must be able to give the required time commitment for the role which is approx. one day per month and attendance at NUS UK and NUS Charity board meetings. These are held back to back, in person in Stockport, on the following days:

- 28-29 October 2025
- 3-4 Feb 2026
- 12-13 May 2026

Due diligence

NUS expects all Directors to read and agree to our board member code of conduct, a confidentiality agreement and a committee member agreement. In addition as part of our due diligence at the interview stage we will ask candidates to declare and disclose any past actions which could impact on the reputation of NUS. All board members are subject to the legal duties of Company Directors and Charity Trustees.

How to apply

Please send a short expression of interest to membership@nus.org.uk by Monday 22 September.

This will be followed by a short informal meeting with the Chairs of the NUS UK and NUS Charity boards to discuss the role and assess suitability.

The term of office for current Member Directors ends 30 June 2026 and we will therefore be holding full elections for these positions in the Spring of 2026. Candidates should be aware that filling this vacancy will use one term of office (normally three years) so should consider carefully if considering standing for election.

As this recruitment is to fill a casual vacancy the appointment will be effected by board resolution following a communication of the preferred candidate to the membership. If any member objects to this process please contact membership@nus.org.uk

¹ NUS UK is the appointing body and therefore in accordance with the Articles of Association the person must be from an NUS UK member.