



# Disabled Students Representative

## Aim

The role aims to remove the stigma from all disabilities, challenge perceptions and encourage all members of our society to take a positive attitude towards understanding the nature of disability and overcoming prejudices.

## Key responsibilities

- Represent interests of disabled students within the union by organising campaigns to address disability issues within Hull University Union and the University of Hull;
- Signpost disabled students on specific issues to receive help and assistance;
- Promote links with other similar groups and organisations within the local community, regional area and nationally;
- Is a member of Union Council and the Inclusivity and Diversity Zone with full voting rights.

## Useful skills or characteristics

- Passionate about disability issues
- Have a wide outreach with the student body
- Effective time management
- Be adaptable and communicative
- Good organisational skills
- Creativity

## Skills you can expect to learn and develop

- General communication and liaison skills
- Experience organising events and running campaigns
- Representation and lobbying for change
- Confidence in speaking in forums and meetings

## Expected time commitment

On average you will spend between 6-8 hours a week on this role. Some weeks will be more demanding than others.

## Further questions

Please email the responsible President, Andrew Costigan on [a.costigan@hull.ac.uk](mailto:a.costigan@hull.ac.uk) if you have any questions about the role.