

Student Officer

Enterprise Officer

About volunteering with SUSU:

The Union's mission: **unlocking the potential and enriching the life of every student**. As a student-led organisation the hard work and dedication of our student volunteers is vital to our mission.

Student Leaders are responsible for running and representing specific groups within the Students' Union. These range from faculty groups to the media groups to international and postgraduate students. Some roles, such as the Postgraduate Officers, are only open to students within that specific group.

As our Student Enterprise Officer you will have a leading role in representing students who take part in Business and Enterprise activities while studying. This includes working with SUSU societies and our External Engagement Zone to support and promote the entrepreneurial work of students across all our sites. You will also work with teams at the University to help provide support and guidance for entrepreneur and student funding programs.

We provide full training at the beginning of the year as well as advice and support as you continue in your role. You will gain a wealth of experience through your voluntary role with SUSU, experience that you can use to improve your future employability while receiving recognition for the work you accomplish.

While volunteering with SUSU as our Enterprise Officer, your role in this mission is described below.

The main purpose of your role:

- 1) **To support and develop the enterprise activities of our students**
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- 2) **To promote the benefits of Student Enterprise to the wider student population**
- 3) **Work with SUSU to provide opportunities and recognition of student entrepreneurs**

The main responsibilities of your role:

First area

- To take an active role within Global Entrepreneurship Week activities and campaign.
- Advocating SUSU projects and initiatives involving the External Engagement Zone and beyond.
- To positively work alongside student groups and societies to develop new initiatives and events across campus.

Second area

- To promote established SUSU and University career based initiatives related to employability skills developed through student enterprise activities.
- To work alongside other External Engagement Zone student leaders on projects and initiatives around Student enterprise and other zone initiatives.
- Take a lead in the promotion and delivery of the SUSU Student Enterprise Fund.

Third area

- To work alongside SUSU to help develop reward systems and social support for the entrepreneurs.
- Liaise between relevant societies/student groups and the Zone Committee/relevant Sabbatical Officer to provide feedback and improve the SUSU Enterprise offer.
- Support in the continued building of relationships with the entire University Enterprise community.

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Where can you find guidance?

Sabbatical Officer:

Fleur Elizabeth Walsh, at vpengagement@susu.org

Activities Coordinator (External Engagement):

Hayley Shepherd, at H.Shepherd@soton.ac.uk

SUSU Core Offer

There will be times throughout the year where you may be called on to help promote and spread awareness for SUSU campaigns. There will be 6 key meetings that you must attend, but you may also be invited to attend additional meetings such as Student Forums, our Annual General Meeting or our Making Change Summits.