

Questions for Careers in Students' Unions Blogs

We love to use the blog feature on the Careers in Students' Unions site to help showcase the amazing and diverse people who already work in the movement, so that we can help attract even more like-minded folk to work here!

Did you know that if your Students' Union purchases a featured listing on the careers site, you can also feature your union on the blog? The blog one place where we showcase the people working in the movement, the roles they do, and what they love about their work. Their stories will help attract other people to the movement.

We'd like to invite you to put forward a blog feature for your SU – this could either be a focus on a willing staff member, or it could be more of a focus on a collection of staff and what they get up to on a typical (if there is such a thing!) day in your union.

The main thing is we want to help use the blog to showcase how people can have a career in the movement, and how much we value diversity and the individuality of staff.

What to do next:

- Identify a willing volunteer (or group of volunteers) from your current staff,
- Ask them to choose 3-4 questions to answer from the examples below (or go your own way if you prefer!),
- Send through the answers, with names and role titles of those to be featured and a photo of them to feature on the site – email to su.careers@nus.org.uk with the title 'new blog request'.

Example Questions

1. What does your role involve?
2. What's the best thing about your role?
3. Tell us more about the day-to-day of your role?
4. How did you get here?
5. What do you enjoy the most about working in a Students' Union?
6. Tell us about your most favourite moment since being in your role/your Students' Union?
7. What would you say to someone that was considering a role in the student movement?
8. What surprised you the most about working in a Students' Union?
9. What do you think is the most common misconception about the student movement?
10. What is one piece of advice you would give to someone starting out in a Students' Union?

Alternatively, you can tell us about a day in the life of your Students' Union through the eyes of one or more of your staff; what's happening, what does that mean for their work, who are they interacting with and why? **Thankyou in Advance!**