# APPLICATION FORM

for elected seats on Board of Amnesty International United Kingdom Section

**PLEASE NOTE**

The maximum words allocated for sections 1, 2 and 3 must not exceed 300 words (in total). Any excess over 300 words will not be published. The information in sections 1, 2 and 3 will be circulated with the ballot papers. Sections 4 and 5 shall not be made public, but shall be shared with Companies House.

A discretionary diversity questionnaire is attached to this application form; the information will remain anonymous and only be used for statistical purposes.

**SECTION 1: RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Please review your ability to fulfill this role, by reading the Board Role Description which you can download.

Following a skills audit, the Nominations Sub Committee has identified these three areas of expertise which will be required in 2020 (please highlight experience in any of these areas).

1. Human Resources and Recruitment
2. Fundraising and other forms of income generation
3. Experience of other charities or NGOs.

The Board always welcomes candidates with experience of Amnesty activism, especially those who will contribute to our diversity.

**Please describe areas of expertise, referencing the skills listed above (if relevant) and the Board role description.** Please note that what is written on the form will be replicated word for word on the ballot notes and on the website.

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**SECTION 2: AMNESTY MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVISM EXPERIENCE**

**e.g. How long you have been a member and duties performed**

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ballot notes and on the website.

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**SECTION 3: ELECTION MANIFESTO (detail why members should vote for you)**

**This is your own personal statement indicating why you are standing as a candidate.** Please note that what is written on the form will be replicated word for word on the ballot notes and on the website.

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**SECTION 4:**

**Date of birth: …............................................................................**

**Nationality: …............................................................................**

**(Business) Occupation: …............................................................................**

**Details of any other Directorships: …..............................................................**

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**Where did you first see the post advertised?..................................................**

**SECTION 5:**

**Declaration by Candidate:**

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| I have read and, if elected will abide by the AIUK Code of Conduct for Board members |
| I will be over 18 years of at the time of the declaration date on 25 September 2020 |
| I have been a member of Amnesty International United Kingdom Section for at least 6 months at the time of making this application. |
| I am not an undischarged bankrupt |
| I am not under a Disqualification Order under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 |
| I do not have an unspent conviction for an offence involving dishonesty or deception |
| I do not have an individual voluntary arrangement (IVA) to pay off debts with creditors |
| The information given in this form is true to the best of my knowledge |

Signed …...............................................................

Date …...............................................................

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| **REMINDER****: Please send completed application forms and nomination papers in Electronic Form OR by Hard Copy to:**  **returningofficer@amnesty.org.uk**  **Returning Officer, c/o Selma Shirazi, Amnesty International United Kingdom Section, Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA**  **By 5pm on Friday 27 March 2020** |