# 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 Any excess over 300 words will not be published.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.

This year in particular the Board is seeking candidates with skills / experience in the following areas:

* Finance
* Risk Management
* Human Resources
* Campaigning

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 16 years of at the time of the declaration date on 23 September 2022 |
| I have been a member of Amnesty International United Kingdom Section for a period of at least 6 months immediately preceding the nomination deadline (25 March 2022). |
| 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 25 March 2022** |