

## Student Action Network (STAN) Committee Officer Roles

This year we're doing something *new and exciting!* We have introduced officer roles to the STAN Committee. Rather than just representing a region of the UK, you now can **lead work on a human rights area you are most passionate about.**

As a Committee Officer, you will receive **specialised training** on the human rights area covered by your role and will become the designated STAN Committee member on that topic. You will have relationships with the relevant Amnesty activist networks and will **represent STAN** on these human rights areas. These roles are in addition to the general responsibilities of STAN Committee members outlined in the STAN role description.

Please note some of the officer roles on the STAN Committee have eligibility requirements. This is to ensure that officer roles are being represented by someone with lived experience in the human rights area concerned.

**You must apply for 3 officer roles in your application.**

### Chair

The role of STAN Committee **Chair** is to lead the Student Network's campaigns across the UK, helping to build a powerful and diverse network, and acting as the lead representative for student voices at Amnesty International UK. The Chair is the principal channel between STAN and Amnesty International UK's Youth Collective and will speak on behalf of students across the UK in decision-making structures. This role is an important and exciting one with great opportunities to influence Amnesty International UK structures and processes, whilst leading thousands of students on over 60 campuses across the UK.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Lead and direct STAN campaigns on a national level, including decision-making on campaign priorities to drive campaign wins across the UK
- Help to co-ordinate the STAN Committee to ensure the Committee is achieving its aims and objectives
- Sit on Amnesty International UK's Youth Collective as the STAN representative, facilitating communication between the two activist structures and influencing policies as a representative of students across the UK
- Work with Amnesty International UK campaigners to ensure student voices are represented in campaigns
- Be the principal representative of STAN at local or high-profile events, or in the media

**Eligibility requirement: None.**

## Gender Justice Officer

The **Gender Justice Officer** is the perfect role for anyone passionate about smashing the patriarchy and defending the rights of women and non-binary people. This officer will be responsible for steering STAN's work on a variety of issues such as reproductive rights, sexual violence, and gender-based discrimination, and ensuring we are approaching these topics from an inclusive perspective.

### Responsibilities:

- Represent the voices of women and non-binary people within the Student Network
- Lead STAN's work against misogyny, gender-based violence and discrimination on a national level, embodying inclusive feminist practices into the network
- Work alongside Amnesty International UK campaigners to help develop campaigns and strategies related to gender-based discrimination
- Act as the principal channel between STAN and [Amnesty Feminists](#), working to create and maintain strong modes of communication between the two activist structures

**Eligibility requirement: This position is open to individuals with lived experience of navigating interpersonal and structural misogyny and/or gender-based discrimination.**

## LGBTQ+ Justice Officer

The role of the **LGBTQ+ Justice Officer** is focused on ensuring that the human rights issues concerning LGBTQ+ students are represented within the Student Network. In this position, you will lead human rights campaigns that address the safety and wellbeing of queer and trans students on UK campuses, and steering STAN's work and strategies on inclusivity and intersectionality.

### Responsibilities:

- Represent the voices of LGBTQ+ students within the Student Network, identifying ways to make the network more inclusive and representative
- Lead STAN's campaigns on LGBTQ+ rights and liberation on a national level
- Work alongside Amnesty International UK campaigners to help develop campaigns and strategies related to human rights issues faced by queer and trans people
- Act as the principal channel between STAN and the [Rainbow Network](#), working to create and maintain strong modes of communication between the two activist structures

**Eligibility requirement: This position is open to individuals with lived experience of navigating interpersonal and structural homophobia and/or transphobia.**

## Anti-Racism and Racial Justice Officer

The **Anti-Racism and Racial Justice Officer** works to ensure that every element of the Student Network is embedded in anti-racist principles and approaches. In this role, the Officer will lead and support campaigns on anti-racism across UK campuses, ensuring that racial justice is seen as a key human rights issue by students. If you are passionate about racial justice, this role is a great opportunity for you.

### Responsibilities:

- Represent the voices of students from minoritised racial and/or ethnic backgrounds within the Student Network, identifying ways to make the network more inclusive and representative
- Lead STAN's campaigns on anti-racism and racial justice on a national level
- Work alongside Amnesty International UK campaigners to help develop campaigns and strategies related to anti-racism, such as [Amnesty's work on the UK Government's Prevent strategy](#)
- Act as the principal channel between STAN and the [Anti-Racism Network](#), working to create and maintain strong modes of communication between the two activist structures

**Eligibility requirement: This position is open to individuals with lived experience of navigating interpersonal and structural racism.**

## Disabled Students Justice Officer

The role of **Disabled Students Justice Officer** advocates that the human rights of disabled students in the UK are recognised and campaigned for by STAN. The **Disabled Students Justice Officer** plays a crucial role in ensuring the campaigns ran by STAN consider the specific needs of disabled students, and that anti-ableism is embedded within the network and its work.

- Represent the voices of disabled students within the Student Network, identifying ways to make the network more inclusive and representative
- Lead STAN's campaigns against ableism and disability discrimination on a national level
- Work alongside Amnesty International UK campaigners to help develop campaigns and strategies related to human rights issues faced by disabled people
- Act as the principal channel between STAN and the Disability Network, working to create and maintain strong modes of communication between the two activist structures

**Eligibility requirement: This position is open to individuals with lived experience of navigating interpersonal and structural ableism.**

## Socio-economic Justice Officer

Over 75% of students have voiced concerns about the current cost-of-living crisis and how it will impact them. The **Socio-economic Justice Officer** will work to represent these concerns and lead campaigns to help improve the poor socio-economic conditions faced by students across the UK. This role is a particularly interesting one as it works to highlight how problems such as homelessness and access to food are human rights issues.

- Represent the voices of students on socio-economic issues such as access to food, homelessness, and the cost-of-living crisis
- Lead STAN's campaigns and strategies on socio-economic issues, working to ensure campaigns and approaches are relevant to the economic issues being experienced by students across the UK
- Identify ways to make the Student Network more accessible and relevant to students from lower socio-economic and working-class backgrounds
- Work alongside the Student-led Campaigns Officer and the Right to Food project group to lead the activist-led Right to Food campaign

**Eligibility requirement: This position is open to individuals with lived experience of navigating socio-economic insecurity and/or classism.**

## Climate Justice and Sustainability Officer

The **Climate Justice and Sustainability Officer** represents the Student Network on all issues relating to climate change and sustainability, working to embed climate justice as an intersecting theme throughout STAN's campaigns. Recognising the power students have had in mobilising change in the climate justice space, this role will lead campaigns to solidify STAN's space in the climate justice movement.

- Represent the voices of students on issues concerning climate justice and sustainability
- Develop and lead campaigns and strategies to ensure that climate justice runs through STAN's work and intersects with work on other human rights issues (anti-racism, gender justice, food access, etc.)
- Work alongside Amnesty International UK campaigners to promote and advise on strategies related to climate justice and sustainability
- Build partnerships with other organisations and activist groups to develop and increase STAN's involvement with the climate justice movement

**Eligibility requirements: None.**

## Student-led Campaigns Officer

At Amnesty International UK, we believe students should lead the campaigns they are truly passionate about and that impact them. The **Student-led Campaigns Officer** role does just that. In this creative role you will develop and lead campaigns that students have voiced a need for, supporting other students to create and run these campaigns on their campuses and beyond, and helping to build the impact of student activism.

- Identify opportunities and develop new campaigns that would be relevant to students across the UK
- Support and encourage students across the UK with their own activist-led campaigns, including supporting students to create and develop campaigns around human rights issues relevant to them
- Sit on the [Building a Powerful Movement Subcommittee](#) to monitor and support the health growth and impact of student activism
- Work alongside the Socio-economic Justice Officer and the Right to Food project group to lead the activist-led Right to Food campaign

**Eligibility requirements: None.**

## Higher Education Outreach Officer

The role of **Higher Education Outreach Officer** is integral to Amnesty International UK's work in Higher Education universities. This is a creative position for a 'people-person', where you will lead campaigns on university campuses across the UK and help co-ordinate outreach into universities that have never had Amnesty student groups before. This role works on a variety of human rights campaigns to represent students across UK universities.

- Represent the voices of students within Higher Education universities within the Student Network, identifying ways to make the network more inclusive and representative
- Lead a variety of campaigns on campus on a national level, prioritising in-line with the needs and interests of the students you work with
- Work with Amnesty International UK campaigners to ensure that campaigns are relevant to students across UK universities, and act as the principal voice for Higher Education students
- Help to create a recruitment strategy for expanding Amnesty student groups into currently underrepresented institutions, such as non-Russell group universities, and regions, such as Wales and Northern Ireland

**Eligibility requirement: This position is open to individuals who are currently enrolled as a student at a UK Higher Education university.**

## Further Education Outreach Officer

The **Further Education Outreach Officer** is at the forefront of Amnesty International UK's work in Further Education campuses. In this creative and people-facing role, you will lead campaigns on FE campuses across the UK and help co-ordinate outreach into colleges that have never had Amnesty groups before. This role works on a variety of human rights campaigns to represent students across UK Further Education colleges.

- Represent the voices of students within Further Education colleges within the Student Network, identifying ways to make the network more inclusive and representative
- Lead a variety of campaigns on Further Education campuses on a national level, prioritising in-line with the needs and interests of the students you work with
- Work with Amnesty International UK campaigners to ensure that campaigns are relevant to students across UK universities, and act as the principal voice for Further Education students
- Help to create a recruitment strategy for expanding Amnesty student groups into Further Education colleges across the UK

**Eligibility requirement: This position is open to individuals who are currently enrolled as a student at a UK Further Education college.**

**If you have any questions about any of the officer roles, please contact**  
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**We can't wait to receive your application!**