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## **PGR Student Voice Partner (SVP)**

Bursary: 50 hours during academic year

Can you help 15,000 students love their life at Chester?

**Deadline: 9am on Friday 10th July**



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# WELCOME

At Chester Students' Union, we proudly represent the voice of over 15,000 students studying at the University of Chester. With a strong commitment to enhancing student life across all campuses, including the University Centres of Birkenhead and Warrington, we strive to provide the best possible experience for every student.

We're excited that you're considering becoming a Student Voice Partner at Chester Students' Union. This role is a unique opportunity to help shape the student experience and make a lasting impact on your university community. As a Student Voice Partner, you'll act as a key connection between students, academic staff, and the Students' Union. You'll gather feedback from your peers, represent their views in important discussions, and collaborate with staff to ensure student voices are not only heard but also acted upon. By working together, you'll help improve the quality of teaching, student support, and overall university life.

Student Voice is essential in creating a university environment that meets the needs of its students. By ensuring feedback is listened to and followed up on, you'll be playing a vital role in shaping the future of your course and university. Plus, this role offers amazing opportunities to develop leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills—qualities that will benefit you throughout your career.

We hope you'll join us in this exciting journey to make student voices heard and help create positive change across our campus!



Role Title:	Student Voice Partner (SVP)
Bursary Scale	£500
Hours:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term time only</li> <li>• 50 hours across the academic year which will be spread across the following activities but is not limited to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Training</li> <li>◦ Meetings with the Student Voice Coordinator</li> <li>◦ Meetings with the Associate Dean of Postgrad Research Studies</li> <li>◦ Meetings with PGR students</li> <li>◦ Meeting with school staff</li> <li>◦ Representation of the School at induction talks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Responsible to:	Student Voice Co-ordinator
Responsible for:	N/A
Key Relationships	Student Voice Coordinator, VP Education, Associate Dean of Postgrad Research Studies, SVRs, Academic staff
Place of Work:	Online
Purpose:	<p>To be working in partnership with the students within Postgraduate Research students on matters relating to the student learning experience. This will be done via the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working through the problems and solutions that are raised from the PGR Monthly morning coffee meetings</li> <li>• Informing us (CSU) on key themes raised</li> <li>• Develop and lead opportunities regarding academic and wider experience, e.g. Student Leader Conference.</li> <li>• Contribute to building a stronger and connected community, this ranges from the SU to contributing to the PGR society.</li> </ul>



## **Key Responsibilities**

### **Relationship building and collaboration:**

- Building and maintaining relationships with school staff, the Students' Union, and PGR students.
- Regularly meeting with faculty student engagement managers to share feedback and collaborate on initiatives.
- Contributing to focus groups, committees, and Student Union activities

### **Feedback Management and Analysis:**

- Overseeing and analysing feedback from PGR students.
- Identifying key themes and areas for improvement within the school based on feedback.
- Sharing information and updates with school staff and PGR students to close the feedback loop.

### **Student Experience Development:**

- Mentoring and supporting PGR students and student participants.
- Planning and delivering activities based on student feedback (e.g, Student Leader Conference).
- Engaging in communication efforts and completing necessary training.





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## NEXT STEPS

For an informal discussion and any questions please contact:

- Noah Thorley, Student Voice Coordinator
- [n.thorley@chester.ac.uk](mailto:n.thorley@chester.ac.uk)

We expect interviews to be taking place on the week commencing 13th July with mandatory training beginning 20th July

To apply, send an email to [studentvoice@chester.ac.uk](mailto:studentvoice@chester.ac.uk):

Answering the following questions in 500 words:

1. Why do you feel student voice is important?
2. Why would you like to become a student voice partner? Including any previous related experience.

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