**The University Of Birmingham Guild Of Students is a charity and the students’ union for more than 38,000 students. We represent our members to the University and other organisations on the issues that matter to students most. We also exist to help students develop skills outside of study, have fun, meet people and make sure their time at Birmingham is special. The Guild has a long and varied history as a cornerstone of the University, see** [here.](https://www.guildofstudents.com/pageassets/footer/resourcespublications/8.7-Guild-History-Project_Web.pdf)

Role Advert

**External Trustee**

**Role Details**

The Guild of Students is looking for a professional to join our Trustee Board as an External Trustee. The Trustee Board is ultimately responsible for overseeing the affairs of the Guild. Our Trustees must ensure that the Guild is well run and delivers the objectives for which it has been set up.

Following a difficult period through the pandemic, it is an exciting time for the Guild as we look to ‘build back’ from COVID-19 and continue to deliver excellent services for our students, while retaining some of the flexibility and adaptability seen over the last two years. As we move ahead with our new 2022-2027 strategic plan, a strong and active Trustee Board will be essential to support and guide the organisation’s work.

The Guild welcomes applications from a wide range of backgrounds that are reflective of the full diversity of Birmingham’s community and the West Midlands, in particular from a **‘BAME (Black, Asian or Ethnic Minority)** background as we seek to continually increase diversity within our governance structures.

We would encourage candidates with current or previous experience in a membership/charitable organisation; however this is not necessarily a requirement. We would be particularly interested to hear from individuals with experience of‘ **Communications, branding, social media, and commercial regulations ,** however these are not essential. The post of External Trustee is appointed for a period of three years, which can be extended for a second term up to a maximum of six years. This role is not remunerated; however reasonable expenses (travel/accommodation etc) will be reimbursed.

Please click [here](https://apply.guildofstudents.com/position/external-trustee) to access the online application form.

Closing date for applications: **9:00am, Monday 17th October 2022**

Interview date: **9:30am-4:00pm, Thursday 27th October,**

Interviews in person at the Guild of Students, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham, B15 2TU. Online interviews may be arranged if necessary.

If you would like to speak to somebody about this role, please contact Sam Jones, Executive Assistant by email: [s.jones@guild.bham.ac.uk](mailto:s.jones@guild.bham.ac.uk).