

How do Candidate Budgets Work?

For your campaign, you have a £10 candidate budget if you have applied for an NUS National or Liberation Conference Delegate role or a Decision-Making Committee role. Rep roles do not have a budget.

You spend up to £10, then claim your expenditure back.

You can claim back by completing a template expenditure form, and emailing a completed copy elections@guild.bham.ac.uk along with your receipts.

YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR RECIEPTS WITH YOUR EXPENDITURE FORM!

You will be able to find a template expenditure form in on the Guild website - **please ensure that you download the form before you complete it!**

If you have any issues with accessing the Drive, please email elections@guild.bham.ac.uk .

What can you spend your budget on?

Pretty much anything! You can use your budget for:

- T-Shirts or props to use during campaigning or in campaign photos or videos
- Costumes
- Posters, leaflets and other printed publicity
- Paint, fabric dye, craft materials
- Sweets
- Banners/Banner Material
- Sponsored social media posts/social media ads
- Professional photographers and/or videographers

Postage and packing must be included in your budget.

You CANNOT spend your money on alcohol.

What items don't have to be included in my budget?

- Materials used to stick up publicity - e.g. BluTac, drawing pins, string, safety pins
- Items used to cut materials - e.g. scissors
- Writing Materials - e.g. pens, pencils
- Transport to and from campus - e.g. bus journeys