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Global Student Consultative Forums - Lead Student Representatives

Student volunteers are one of our most valuable assets. We are currently seeking enthusiastic and committed students from our global community who are ready to get involved to help shape the exam experience for future students as Lead Representatives to coordinate and chair feedback forums in their regions.

As the Lead Representative, you will work with us and other forum members on future decisions or considerations in regards to exam process, structures, administration and other key aspects of the student experience. Being a regional representative for us is one of the most impactful ways to contribute to your profession and make positive change. We have six global forums to ensure that you can have your say, no matter where you are located.

“Task” and “Person” Specification:

“Task” Specification for both Lead Student Representative (LSR) of Global Student Consultative Forums

Each member of the forum will be asked to deliver on the following tasks:

As the Lead Representative:

- Liaising with secretary to ensure meetings happen twice a year, in period leading up to Student Consultative Forum in UK;
- Chairing/Facilitating the meeting;
- If appropriate, liaise with the secretary in the compiling of the agenda;
- Liaise with the secretary and other Executive staff of the IFoA for key selective issues to be addressed the Student Consultative Forum and which to be addressed through other channels;
- Supporting IFoA Executive in recruitment/selection of regional/local student representatives;
- Be available to participate in two meetings a year (usually May-June and October- November) by conference call/online video call or where applicable; face-to-face meetings.
- To canvas feedback from other students in your region/area
- To willingly be a spokesperson on behalf of students with access requirements and to pro-actively seek and share their feedback
- To liaise with and work collaboratively with any other forum member based in your geographical area to provide feedback from students;
- To be the link between the students in that geographical area and the IFoA, willing to engage in collaborative working relationships with the range of key stakeholders.



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Tenure

Two years or until the individual transfers to Fellow, whichever is the earliest. Individual terms can be agreed in discussion with the Quality team.

Time Commitment

There will be two meetings a year. One usually in the period of May-June and the October - November and the duration of each of around 1.5-2 hours. Conference call facilities are available if required.

These meetings will provide information to feed into the UK face-to-face Student Consultative Forum.

“Person” Specification

Each volunteer member will be required to be:

- A student member of the IFoA;
- A good communicator;
- Someone who is willing to pro-actively canvas views and feedback from other students and to share that feedback at the forum;
- Willing to engage in collaborative working relationship with the IFoA staff and other forum members;
- Willing to make suggestions and help find solutions;

Characteristics

- A good communicator / willing to listen to views of others
- Someone who is willing to pro-actively canvas views and feedback from other students and to share feedback at the forum;
- Willing to make suggestions and help find solutions;

Student Representatives should also listen and respect other members of the forum. It is important there is two way communications between the Student Representatives and Students, Students should be kept informed and will give their views to the Forum as and when required.