Job description

Student University Ambassador Role

The Student Ambassador role is a great opportunity for you to gain professional skills and experience and create new connections within the field of nutrition science, while you are studying. We are looking for students who are enthusiastic, outgoing, keen, and willing to represent the Nutrition Society to fellow students. If you would like to be a valuable part of the Society’s mission of advancing the scientific study of nutrition, please read on. For more information about the Strategic plan, you can see this [here](#).

Role requirements

- You must be studying a Nutrition science-related degree (BSc, MSc, Ph.D.)
- You need to be a student member or University Group member of the Nutrition Society

Role responsibilities

Your role as a Student University Ambassador would include the following within your university setting:

- **KNOWLEDGE** - have a basic understanding of what the Society is about, and the mission we are on in advancing the scientific study of Nutrition, by using the Strategic Plan as a guide.

- **VISIBILITY** – attend and represent the Society at your university fresher’s week events and careers fairs along with the University Ambassador (if your university has one) to inform new starters about the Society and the benefits of being a member (Information and a PowerPoint presentation will be provided by us).

- **PROMOTE** – inform students about relevant [student membership benefits](#) such as textbook discounts, conference discounts, free monthly journal club, careers support, the nutrition science collection, publications, and Member – Connect, by referring to the Ambassador pack/monthly bulletin and using the relevant internal digital channels and social media feeds to share this with fellow students.

- **SUPPORT** and collaborate with your University Ambassador, the Nutrition Society Student Section, and staff to a joined-up collegiate way of working together in activities and circulating information about events, news, and opportunities.
- **SHARE FEEDBACK** and ideas, thoughts, or comments concerning membership, benefits, Society activities, and the wider nutrition student population to help us give you what students want and need. Our door is always open.

**Time commitment:**

We know your time is valuable, and we are very grateful for the few hours (3 max.) a month you may be able to dedicate to helping promote the Society and its aims and events.

The membership team will hold three ONLINE Student University Ambassador meetings in the year, which we would require you to attend if possible. Up to two Student University Ambassadors per University are allowed, so if you want to share the role with someone, that’s acceptable.

**Additional Information**

We cannot provide personal financial support, there is no payment for this role, but we will try our best to help in other ways. That said, if you do need a small amount of money to put on an event just send us details and we can see what might be available.

**This role won’t guarantee you free attendance at events,** but it will help expand and improve your transferrable skills base and can also be added to your CV as a USP when job hunting or looking for a further degree course.

*Nutrition Society Student Ambassador*

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NB: We understand that your circumstances may change, and you may no longer be able to spare the time to support the Society’s work. Please let us know if this is the case on membership@nutritionsociety.org. If you can find another student member who may be interested in becoming your successor that would be appreciated. Just let us know and one of the Membership Team will contact them and introduce the role.