

Student Section Chair

Introduction

The Nutrition Society is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. Primarily it is a membership-based organisation, with membership throughout the world. It is governed by a Board of Trustees (also called Honorary Officers), who are in their own right members of the Society. The Trustees are elected by the membership, and serve for a period of three years, with the option to stand for re-election for a second three-year term. The Society's Trustees perform a very important role in guiding and shaping the strategic direction and work of the Society, and thereby helping to define the way nutrition science is presented and disseminated to those with an interest in human and animal nutrition. The Society's Advisory Council is responsible for advising the Trustees on matters of policy, external relations, governance, spending and income-generation.

Role of the Student Section Chair

The Nutrition Society Student Section Chair is a student member based at a UK or Ireland University, willing to represent the Nutrition Society's student membership. The Student Section Chair will attend the Society's Advisory Council held three times a year (traditionally in January, April and October), to represent and advocate on behalf of the student membership. The position will be held for two-years (from July 2021 – July 2023).

The Student Section Chair is responsible for:

1. Leading the development of the Student Section with the Nutrition Society office.
2. Leading the Student Section with Student Section Members (students from Universities across the UK and Ireland) with the Nutrition Society including creating events, ideas and activities for students of all levels.
3. Chairing the Student Section committee meetings.
4. Promoting membership of the Nutrition Society to all students across the world who have an interest in nutritional science.
5. Promoting Nutrition Society events and activities to the Society's student membership.
6. Leading the planning and delivery of the annual two-day Nutrition Society Student Conference.
7. Promoting and supporting the annual Parliamentary 'Voice of the Future' event.
8. Attending the Nutrition Society Advisory Council meetings.
9. Liaising with the Nutrition Society office to build a network of Student Ambassadors.
10. Attending Nutrition Society Conferences when required.

Desirable skills

- Ideally a PhD level student with two years of study remaining (preferably 2nd year student)
- Well organised
- Good communicator with people from different cultures, background and age groups
- Motivated and proactive individual
- Is creative and has good attention to detail