

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR ROLE PROFILE

Student staff don't just support what we do, you shape it. This paid role gives you the chance to get involved in meaningful work, build real experience, and make a difference to student life at Exeter.

As one of the Guild's core values, radical inclusivity drives everything we do. This role sits within the Guild's Voice Team which exists to empower Exeter's diverse student communities to create positive change. The team does this through supporting student officers, identifying and removing barriers to participation, and ensuring all students are represented in campus life. heard.

Role:	Community Connector (2 roles available)
Working hours:	6 hours per week (to be worked flexibly) term – time only 2026–27
Pay:	£15.07per hour
Supported by:	Community Development Senior Coordinator

The Community Connector role will enhance the work of the team by researching, mapping, and engaging with our diverse student community groups. The role will support marginalised communities and work alongside them to identify and remove barriers to participation in our core Community Development and Student Voice project strands including peer support initiatives, skills development for student community leaders and changemaking initiatives

What you'll be doing

- Supporting the work of the Community Voice Team by collating and sharing information on marginalised student communities, their priorities and potential barriers to participation.
- Making links between students with common goals, relevant Part Time officers (PTOs) and supporting collaboration
- Contribute to the development and implementation of high quality and effective projects and initiatives that build student communities and engagement with changemaking.
- Promoting and signposting to peer support opportunities for community leaders, helping more diverse groups to work together
- Promoting student engagement opportunities within the Students' Guild and being a brand advocate for the Guild in your work.
- Contributing to the team's strategic planning by putting forward evidence-based ideas for improving student belonging and communities.
- Ensuring projects and events are delivered safely in line with Guild policy and procedures.





What you'll gain

- Experience of being part of a team who are implementing a Community Organising approach to work with student communities.
- Working as part of a team, alongside our PTOs to implement our new representation model
- Experience and skills development in an outreach and public facing role
- Confidence in communicating with different communities and supporting your peers.
- Insight into the processes involved in supporting diverse communities.
- Experience of working with others to promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

Skills you need

- Engagement: Able to proactively reach out to, and engage with a diverse range of communities, quickly building rapport and working relationships.
- Communication: Able to demonstrate strong communication and interpersonal skills with an ability to adapt approach to different audiences.
- Inclusivity: Capable of understanding and meeting the needs of diverse individuals and groups.
- Problem Solving: able to spot issues and opportunities and apply creative solutions to challenges.
- Teamwork: taking the time to understand yourself and those around you, so that you can collaborate effectively across teams and achieve shared goals.
- Knowledge of the varied experiences of diverse student communities at Exeter.
- You can demonstrate an active interest in equality, diversity, and inclusion topics in relation to the student experience.
- Interest in or experience of co creating and delivering community led initiatives.

Key dates

- This role is available for students at the University of Exeter with some on-campus working required.
- Application deadline: 9:00, 27 August.
- Shortlisting: 27 August.
- Interviews (online): 2 September.
- Start date: w/c 21 September (TBC).

