

EDI STUDENT CONSULTANT 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.

Role:	EDI Student Consultant (3 roles available)
Working hours:	6 hours per week (to be worked flexibly) term – time only 2026–27
Pay:	£15.07 per hour
Supported by:	Community Development Senior Coordinator

The EDI Student Consultant role will enhance the work of the team by advancing equality, diversity, and inclusivity at the Guild and for students at the University of Exeter. You will support the full-time and part-time officer team create positive change in this area through research, analysis, and outreach.

Through your own experiences, research, and building relationships across communities, you will be consulted on how various diverse groups experience higher education differently due to their personal characteristics. You will be involved in identifying the issues facing minority and marginalised student groups at Exeter and working with them, the Guild, and the University's EDI teams on lasting solutions which enhance the student experience for everyone.

What you'll be doing

- Identifying the pressing EDI issues which are facing the student population through research, data analysis, and community outreach.
- Supporting the full-time and part-time officer teams in shaping innovative solutions which enhance equality, diversity, inclusivity, and accessibility at the University.
- Collaborating with the Voice and Insights teams within the Guild to analyse student feedback on EDI topics.
- Promoting a positive image of the Guild to its members and stakeholders, through upholding our values and brand
- Preparation of resources and briefings on relevant EDI topics to upskill staff and volunteers across the Guild.
- Attend and contribute university Equality Group meetings as agreed with the Community Empowerment Manager.
- Support the development of the Guild understanding of the experiences of minority and marginalised student groups and communities.
- Develop initiatives which will enhance equality, diversity, inclusivity, and accessibility at the University
- Ensure compliance with the Guild's and relevant University policies and all relevant legislation
- Be an enthusiastic advocate for student leadership and the organisation's values.





What you'll gain

- Experience of working with others to promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.
- The chance to build professional networks and work in collaboration with a range of Stakeholders.
- Confidence in communicating with different teams, stakeholders and students.
- Real-world experience of cocreating impactful changemaking.

Skills you need

- Able to plan and organise projects, and report on progress.
- You can demonstrate an active interest in equality, diversity, and inclusion topics in relation to the student experience.
- Knowledge of the varied experiences of diverse student communities at Exeter.
- Teamwork: Able to take the time to understand yourself and those around you, so that you can collaborate effectively across teams and achieve shared goals.
- Capable of understanding and advocating for the needs of diverse individuals and groups.
- Communication: Able to demonstrate strong communication and interpersonal skills with an ability to adapt approach to different audiences.
- Problem Solving: able to spot issues and opportunities and apply creative solutions to challenges.

Key dates

- This role is available for students at the University of Exeter with some on-campus working required.
- Application deadline: 9am 27 August.
- Shortlisting: 27 August.
- Interviews (online): 2-3 September.
- Start date: w/c 21 September (TBC).

