

Job title: Students for Uyghurs Chair/ Co-Chair
Reports To: Campaigns Officer at Stop Uyghur Genocide
Salary: Voluntary position

About Students for Uyghurs:

Students for Uyghurs (SFU) is a campaign arm of Stop Uyghur Genocide (SUG), the UK-based campaign to defend the human rights of Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities. SFU was launched in 2021 to inspire young people across university campuses to take action against the UK's complicity in genocide. The campaign aims to raise awareness about the Chinese government's atrocities through cross-community campaigning, student-led research projects on institutional complicity and on-campus awareness-raising events.

As a registered charity, Stop Uyghur Genocide's team provide direction, oversight and strategic support to Students for Uyghurs' Co-Chairs.

Job Overview:

The Chair/Co-Chairs of Students for Uyghurs are first and foremost responsible for recruiting, directing and managing Student ambassadors across our UK campuses. This requires proactive outreach and engagement with national student bodies and oversight of campaigns. Chairs are also responsible for the day-to-day running of the organisation, which includes managing social media channels, overseeing the organisation's inbox and taking care of miscellaneous administrative duties.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Outreach and engagement with student networks across UK campuses
- Run student campaigns in alignment with SUG's campaign objectives
- Recruit and vet student ambassadors
- Follow and develop theory of change for Students for Uyghurs
- Manage social media channels (instagram and twitter), following internal guidelines

Person specification:

Since this role is designed for university students, we do not expect candidates to have previous professional experience. Instead, we are looking for someone with a keen interest in human rights advocacy and an eagerness to learn.

We are looking for someone with the following attributes:

- Ability to work cross-party and cross-community with those of all faiths and none
- Ability to deal with a sensitive subject matter in a considerate manner
- Commitment to the mission and values of Stop Uyghur Genocide and supportive of the Uyghur movement
- Capacity and desire to commit time to the role
- Excellent time management skills and ability to juggle competing priorities
- Strong leadership skills (in academic, professional, voluntary or personal settings)

- A proactive 'can do' attitude
- High degree of tact, diplomacy and social consciousness
- Creativity and initiative

How to apply:

To apply for this position please send your CV (no experience necessary) and 1 page cover letter expressing why you're interested in the role to contact@stopuyghurgenocide.co.uk

Closing date for applications: Monday the 12th of December at 5pm

We are an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourage applications from those with lived experience, and from diverse applicants regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marital/civil partnership status, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, or pregnancy/maternity/adoption leave status.