

# RGU BOARD OF GOVERNORS POSTGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNOR

Become a member of the University Board of Governors - this is an exceptional opportunity which is not available in the majority of Universities throughout the UK!

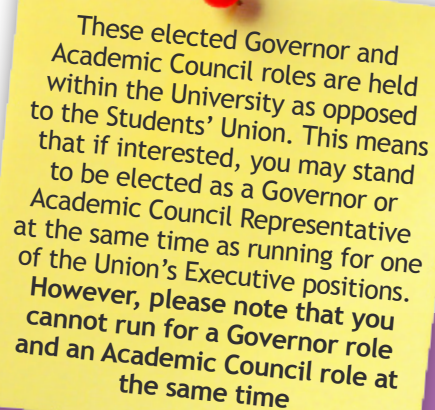
The Board of Governors is the governing body of the University and is comprised of a maximum of 18 Governors, which includes the Principal, members of staff and 2 student members. It is in overall control of both the strategic direction and management of the University and is supported in this role by a number of committees.

The role of Postgraduate Student Governor is to bring the full range of their knowledge and expertise. However, it is important to note that Student Governors are not in any formal sense student representatives.

The qualities required by Student Governors are those which are required of any Governor, namely:

- commitment to the University and to its objectives
- a general understanding of universities and an appreciation of broad social and economic trends as they affect universities
- the ability to discuss without being adversarial or losing respect and goodwill
- acceptance of collective responsibility for Board decisions
- common sense and an acknowledgement of the art of the possible
- the capacity to question information and explanations supplied by officers of the University
- honesty and integrity
- respect for confidentiality.

These positions provide a great opportunity to enhance and promote your employability, and will stand out to employers when added to your CV. The Board meets at least 4 times per year and Student Governors will be expected to attend these meetings. There may also be occasional other meetings which you may be invited to attend.



These elected Governor and Academic Council roles are held within the University as opposed to the Students' Union. This means that if interested, you may stand to be elected as a Governor or Academic Council Representative at the same time as running for one of the Union's Executive positions. However, please note that you cannot run for a Governor role and an Academic Council role at the same time

- **University position**
- **Part time voluntary role**
- **Attend all University Board of Governor meetings**
- **Must be a fully matriculated student until 31st July 2021**

**Start Date**  
**1 AUG 2020**

**Term in Office**  
**ONE YEAR**