**NUS Delegate**

**Voluntary Role**

**Places Available: 1**

**NUS Conference**

Oxford SU is a member of the National Union of Students (NUS), which means we have nine voting places at the National Conference.

NUS Conference will be taking place on **Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April 2024.**

Delegates must be available for both days. Attendance will be either in-person (in Blackpool) or online depending on cost. All costs – registration, accommodation, travel, and food - will be paid by Oxford SU.

**Delegate Responsibilities**

Delegates must also be available for a 1 hour briefing before the conference.

Delegates must record their votes at conference and report them to Student Council in Trinity Term. Delegate votes are not personal votes but are made on behalf of the 26,000 students at the University of Oxford. As such, certain votes can be bound by the mandate of Student Council and all votes can be scrutinised and held accountable by the Oxford student body.

At the Conference, delegates will take part in workshops to shape policies. They will vote on policies, and vote on the next NUS Sabbatical Officers, who will run the NUS for the next two years. Delegates will also vote on the NUS’s work and hold them accountable.

**Why should you run to be an NUS Delegate?**

As an NUS Delegate you get to:

* Represent Oxford students on a national stage
* Demonstrate to future employers your commitment to and interest in democracy, collective action, and policy
* Make a tangible difference to the lives of students through the national student union movement.
* Learn about issues affecting students at different higher-education and further-education institutions.

**Further Information**

NUS Rules state that all delegations to Student Voice conferences must include at least 50% self-defining women, rounded down.

For more details, see: <https://www.nus.org.uk/conferences>