

The BASW Student Ambassador Scheme



BASW Student Ambassador (BSA) Role Specification

The BASW offer to BSAs:

- Free membership for the duration of your BSA tenure whilst you remain a student – note optional add-ons such as Social Workers Union Membership (SWU) and The British Journal of Social Work are payable.
- Resources offered to support the BSA to undertake their role including a BSA branded hoodie and a welcome pack.
- Quarterly BASW supported BSA network online meetings.
- Access to a MS Teams group for BASW student ambassadors
- BASW staff point of contact for BSAs.

BSA Person Specification

- A current student on a social work course at a university/HEI in the UK with at least 6 months of study remaining.
- Must be able to commit to joining a minimum of 3 BSA meetings per annum – a letter template is available to request release from placement commitments to attend the meetings
- Work with your university/HEI to promote BASW and BASW support for students.
- Willingness to get involved in events and projects within BASW.
- Commit to working alongside peers.
- Work well as an individual and work inclusively in a team (working directly with other BSAs and a BSAs individual university including university course leads and students).
- Projects developed and produced as a student ambassador must be completed before the end of the term of service.
- Have an interest in HEI support for students as well as a commitment to working with BASW and BASW networks to support students.
- Be a critical friend to BASW and be available to give feedback on student services, CPD programmes and events.

- Committed to equality and diversity to promote inclusivity.
- Accept and adopt [BASW's Code of Ethics](#).

Preferred

- Can commit to the full term of the scheme.
- Committed to the work BASW develops.

Terms of reference for the BSA role

- BSA's must take part in 3 out of 4 BSA meetings per annum. If a BSA is not actively engaged with the BSA scheme and associated meetings, the BSA term will be terminated and BSA asked to step down from the programme.
- BSA's to share links and resources recommended by BASW to a BSAs university.
- Updating of the Impact and Activity tracker in the MS Teams channel keeping us informed of your activities.
- All projects and resources produced by the BSA with support from the BSA BASW staff coordinator and ProfDE team must be used for the BSA scheme and the BSA's university needs. BASW owns the Intellectual Property of the scheme. If the BSA wishes to use the resources for another purpose, permission must be sought from BASW through a request in writing.
- Should BASW staff time and other resources be required to support a BSA with their event, presentation, or idea, BASW must be acknowledged or cited in the work produced.
- To apply to join the scheme a student would not have to be a BASW member. However if the application is successful for the role, the BSA must join BASW as a student member, using a discount code we will provide (the core membership package is free for the BSA period of tenure).
- **Expected qualification date must be kept up to date on BSAs membership portal**– following qualification, membership will become payable and the BSA tenure will end. Please make the BASW team aware when you are approaching qualification and get in touch with our membership team on 0121 622 8401 to discuss moving to paid NQSW membership or ceasing membership – we do hope you will remain a member! Post qualification we will remove you from the BASW Ambassador MS teams account and distribution list, and let you know about further opportunities to remain involved with BASW
- If a BSA wishes to leave the scheme, membership becomes payable by the individual or will be terminated by BASW.