



WELCOME TO SOCIETIES CONFERENCE

MEET YOUR PRESIDENTS

From L – R

- **FAYAZ ABDUL KAREEM - VP COMMUNITY AND WELFARE.**
- **KRISHNA SINGH - VP SPORTS AND HEALTH.**
- **KOLAWOLE SAMUEL OLURE – PRESIDENT**
- **SABIHA KHAN – VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION**
- **BETHEL EKAETTE – VICE PRESIDENT SOCIETIES AND COMMUNICATION.**



SOCIETIES AWARDS

Event Of The Year – Art Society – Lovin Uwe

Best New Society – Bollywood Dance Society

Best Small Society – Bollywood Dance Society

Academic Society Of The Year - Architecture Society

Intercultural Activity Award – Architecture Society:
CAMBRIDGE ECO MOSQUE TRIP

Societies Equality Award – BSL Society

Most Improved Society – Pole Fitness

Commitment to Participation Award – K-Pop Society

Campaign of the Year – Islamic Society Charity Week

Committee of the Year – Midwifery Society

Lasting Impact Award – Neurodiversity Society

Fundraising Society Of The Year – Islamic Society

Green Society Of The Year – Photography Society

Greener Futures: Green Leader Award – Kiana
Eskandani

Destined For Success Award – Viljo Wilding

Committee Member of the Year – Daniel Hunt

Society of the Year – BSL Society

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BEATS
STREET ★ FOOD ★ PARTY

MY MANIFESTO

Enhancing Society Engagement: I will work to increase society participation and engagement by organizing regular events and workshops, as well as providing societies with the resources and support they need to thrive.

Improving Communication: I will work to improve communication between societies, the student union, and the university administration as well as increasing the visibility of societies' activities through regular newsletters and social media updates.

Supporting Society Development: I will provide training and resources to societies to help them grow and develop. This will include mentorship programs, skill-building workshops, and access to funding opportunities.

Encouraging Collaboration: I will encourage collaboration between societies, as well as between societies and other student groups. This will help to create a strong, unified student community and provide students with even more opportunities to get involved and make a difference.

I would also work towards fostering a sense of belonging for all students with focus on tackling loneliness.

You asked, I did 😊

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Su discount at pub because we pay lots and do free advertising for you 	20% Discount for all society's committee members.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help promoting events – billboard space/poster/ distribution 	Instagram collaboration and reshare
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the social media more and more codes, have easy links to all societies on main uwe Instagram 	Societies Point of Contact booklet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopefully there is the chance to do the cultural experience events that Bethel has been talking about 	Diversity Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award ceremony, lower the ticket price and out of campus 	Revolution Bar!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-freshers fair? 	January 30, 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More society events like UWE got talent 	UWE Bristol Got Talent is deffo happening again.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signposting to the sexual harassment service would be useful when issues or concerns raised to the su, rather than another email with no offer of phone call or sign posting 	Society Committee training now updated to include all information./



TRANSITIONING TO THE WORKFORCE: LANDING JOBS AT AND AFTER UNI



Featuring speakers from UWE Careers, The Global Centre, UWE and The Students' Union HR teams and UWE's Entrepreneurship Team.

This event will be livestreamed on The Students' Union Instagram account [@thesuatuwe](https://www.instagram.com/thesuatuwe)

16:00 – 18:00
WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Union 1, The Students' Union at Frenchay



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- UWE Bristol is now Adobe Creative Campus
- Most students have premium access to Adobe Express
- Adobe Express can replace any Canva premium licences that you currently pay for



What is Adobe Express?





Great for:

- Social asset design
- Free social media scheduler
- Video
- 1 page web pages
- Posters
- Flyers

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students fr
Ado
Endless free images and templates

Email:

digitallearningservice@uwe.ac.uk

to ask for one of our team to talk to your society about it.



- Level up your socials - online webinar
14th Feb 15:30
- Book here:

<https://go.uwe.ac.uk/levelup>

Online Creative Skills series:
adobe.tovuti.io/courses



PROFILE
ambitious and driven actress with an outstanding track record working in theatre and television. Classically trained, excellent people skills and strong work ethic.

ACTING CREDITS

Year	Role	Production Title
2018	Anna	Immortal Beloved (UK, USA release)
2017	Anna	My Darling Clementine (UK, USA release)
2016	Anna	Immortal Beloved (UK, USA release)

TRAINING
Acting classes at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) and the Central School of Speech and Drama.

Myth Busting Consent and Sexual Violence



WHAT IS GREENER FUTURES?

A Sustainability Competition for sports clubs and societies, where you get the chance to win

£200

for your group!

There is also a 'Green Leader of the Year' award - recognises an individual's commitment and creativity.



WHAT IS GREENER FUTURES?

There is a workbook of sustainability challenges that you follow with your club or society over the next few months.

You have until the end of April to get as many points as possible.



Last Year's Winners

- The Photography Society won last year:
 - Growing their own herbs and plants
 - Attending a climate strike
 - Taking amazing photos of Green Team activities
 - Bringing food in for the Sustainability Committee's sustainable food event.



How to sign-up?

- Email greenerfutures@uwe.ac.uk to sign up.
- Or Scan this QR code:



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HOW CAN WE COLLABORATE?

Please email your ideas.

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STATE OF SOCIETIES

ASI Societies	2023 -2024
LAW	219
ESPORTS	133
FORMULA STUDENTS	99
ART SOCIETY	73
UWE SWIFT SOCIETY	70
UWE ARCHITECTURE SOCIETY	69
DOC SOC	68
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	67
EDUCATION	55
DRAMA	54
ANIME	53
K POP	53
WARGAMES,ROLEPLAY & TCGS	52

NFI Societies	2023 -2024
UWE LGBTQ+	103
ISLAMIC SOCIETY	97
MALAYSIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION	87
PAKISTAN	80
SUDANESE SOCIETY	68
ACS	66
NEURODIVERSITY	66
CHRISTIAN UNION	62
INDIAN SOCIETY	55
FILIPINO	46
NEPALESE	46
HISPANIC	44
HINDU	41

INITIATIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Societies Unveiled Podcast

Amplify

UWE Bristol Got Talent

TEDxUWE

Diversity day

Societies Committee Discount

Societies Point of Contact

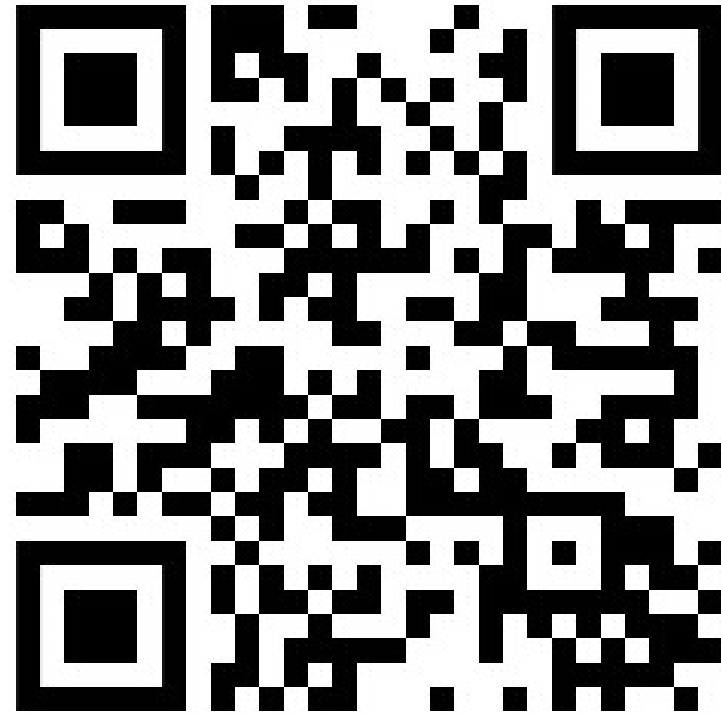
Societies Events

NFI League

Societies Taster Sessions at Glenside

STUDENT IDEAS

- Want to change something at UWE?
Submit a student idea on our website
- Students can vote on ideas at
<https://thestudentsunion.co.uk/ideas>
- Successful ideas go to Student Council, Executive, or straight to the Trustees, and then we put them into action!



STUDENT CONSULTATION PANEL



- There are other ways to give feedback
- The Student Consultation Panel offers an opportunity to receive rewards for giving your thoughts to UWE Bristol
- With opportunities to win vouchers, why not sign up?

MONEY



The Student Experience Grant supports extra-curricular activities for students, aiming to enhance their overall university experience. Grants typically range from £500 to £1,000, with consideration for amounts up to £3,000. Eligible applications must be submitted by UWE Bristol students and focus on activities that benefit academic studies, career prospects, and the broader student community.



Emphasis is placed on financial need, impact on at least 15 students, utilization within the academic year, and alignment with sustainability goals. The grant prioritizes initiatives that widen access to higher education, promote student welfare, contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goals, and have long-term financial sustainability.



Exclusions include projects that have already occurred, funding for individual students, social events, personal financial gain projects, and those unrelated to UWE Bristol. The grant does not fund staff posts but may consider external speaker fees and travel expenses for events.

MONEY



Societies Top-Up Fund provides an opportunity for societies to review and request additional funding for the second term from The Students' Union Societies Allocations Fund.



Eligible funding considerations include essential equipment, competitions, national representation, educational/development-oriented trips and events, campaigns, and extra equipment that enhances activities for members.



However, the fund does not cover funding for social events (e.g., meals, parties) or clothing (hoodies, etc.).

WELCOME BACK FAIR



11:00 - 15:00
TUESDAY 30 JANUARY
FRENCHAY CAMPUS . UNION 1

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THE 2024 STUDENT ELECTIONS



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NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN*

*CLOSES 15 FEBRUARY

YOU COULD LEAD THE STUDENTS' UNION

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Could you be our next VP?


Run for one of our five **paid** full-time roles and eleven voluntary part-time roles.

As society committee members, **you're the perfect people** to represent societies across The Students' Union and to the university.

We're proud to be led by students – why not put yourself forward or nominate a friend.

<https://go.uwe.ac.uk/nominatevpssc>





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I'm thinking of running. What next?

Come and chat to us in one of our
candidate support sessions!

You can find out more about the roles available, what you
need to get yourself nominated, and how to run a
successful campaign.

Just remember that you can't campaign yet – more info is
in the election rules. Join one of our info sessions:

Friday 9 February (11:00-12:00) – Frenchay

Friday 9 February (14:00-15:00) – Frenchay


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Know someone else who'd be great?

Let us know who they are and what role you think they'd be great at – we'll get in touch with them and provide information and support on how to run.





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Can my club/society endorse someone?

Yes! Clubs and societies will be able to endorse candidates in The Student Elections 2024.

The process for this is set out in the [Election Rules](#) – everyone engaging in elections will need to follow these rules, including clubs/societies!

The Elections Team will be in touch with you in late February with further information on how to endorse. Candidates cannot yet contact clubs/societies to ask for endorsements, nor can societies advertise prospective candidates.

Email suelections@uwe.ac.uk with any questions 😊



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Nominations close

Thursday 15 February 2024 – 12:00 noon

Mandatory candidate briefing

Thursday 22 February 2024 – 17:30 - 19:30

Campaigning opens

Saturday 2 March – 12:00 noon

Voting opens

Monday 4 March – 10:00

Voting and campaigning closes

Thursday 7 March – 22:00

Election count begins

Friday 8 March – 10:00

Results announced

Friday 8 March

*LIVE on stage in Union 2 from 18:00**

SOCIETIES AWARD 2024

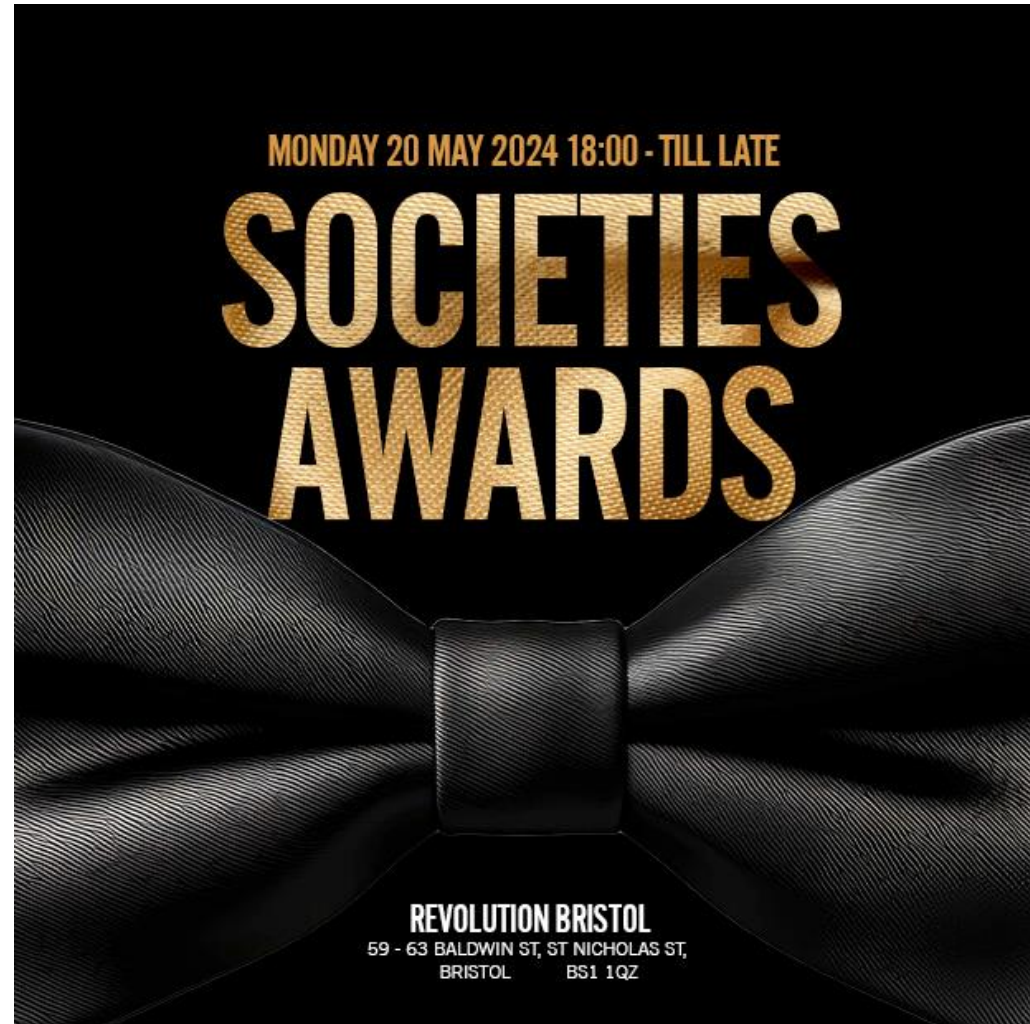
Nominations : Opens 30th January

Where: Revolution Bristol, 59 – 63 Baldwin
St, BS1 1QZ

When: 20th May, 2024

Theme: Black Tie

Time 18:00 Till LATE



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EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR!



AMPLIFY
2024


SUBMIT YOUR ORIGINAL TRACK NOW TO WIN A PRO STUDIO RECORDING OR VIDEO SHOOT

GENRES – RAP HIP HOP DANCEHALL GRIME AFROBEATS & AFROPOP
IF YOU'D HEAR IT ON 1XTRA, IT'S RIGHT FOR THIS COMP.

ARTISTS, RAPPERS, PRODUCERS – APPLY NOW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

COMPETITION JUDGED BY THEO JOHNSON FROM BBC RADIO 1XTRA

FIND OUT MORE AND SIGN UP



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY DAY

THE STUDENTS' UNION



WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024




UWE BRISTOL'S GOT TALENT

YOUR VP SOCIETIES AND COMMUNICATIONS PROUDLY PRESENTS

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THE HOTTEST TALENT SHOW THIS SIDE OF THE AVON


SIGN UPS LIVE NOW



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TEDxUWE
Independently organized TED event

RIPPLES OF CHANGE
NAVIGATING TRANSFORMATION



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TEDXUWE SPEAKERS CALL OUT!

The theme for TEDxUWE 2024 is "Ripples of Change: Navigating Transformation."

This theme was chosen to highlight the profound impact that seemingly small actions and ideas can have on the world. "Ripples of Change" underscores the interconnectedness of ideas and actions, emphasizing that every individual has the power to create positive change. Like a pebble dropped into water, a single idea can create concentric circles that extend far beyond the point of origin.

The additional layer of "Navigating Transformation" recognizes that the journey of change is not always a straightforward path. It requires adaptation, resilience, and a willingness to navigate through uncharted waters.

We are seeking speakers who can share inspiring stories, ideas, and initiatives that embody these themes and showcase the transformative power within us all.

To throw your hat in the ring, just shoot me an email with a brief bio, your talk idea, and why it's a must for our stage.

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Looking forward to hearing your brilliant ideas!

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x = independently organized TED event

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CLUB AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

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NOMINATIONS OPEN: 12:00 MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2024

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 23:59 THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2024

VOTING OPENS: 12:00 MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2024

VOTING CLOSES: 23:59 THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 2024



COMMITTEE TRAINING 2024

Monday 15th April - Friday 19th April 2024



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