

INCLUSION OFFICER – DISABLED STUDENTS

This document should provide information on the volunteer role of Inclusion Officer – Disabled Students. If you have any queries with regards to this position please email Millie.Doherty@ed.ac.uk

Role Title:	Inclusion Officer – Disabled Students
Responsible to:	Sports Union Vice President (Inclusion) Sports Union Inclusion Committee Sports Union Membership
Requirements to run:	Be a matriculated student of the University during time in role. Identify as a disabled student.
Recommended skills/experience:	An understanding of disabled students needs and wants with regards to sport at University, and the barriers to participation. Strong communication, organisational, and planning skills. Pro-active and enthusiastic individual who has the ability to work unsupervised and as part of a team. Must be committed, and able to contribute time to the role. Dedication to the improvement of the inclusivity of the University's sporting offer.
Key responsibilities:	Represent disabled students by sitting on Sports Union Inclusion Committee. Analyse key Sports Union data to build an awareness of underrepresented groups, and intersectionality of these. Conduct research into barriers to accessing university sport for disabled students through engagement with disabled students both involved and not involved in sport, as well as club leaders and inclusion officers. Lead events designed to engage disabled students across the campus, and promote opportunities to access sport that may be of interest to disabled students. Liaise with appropriate University departments, and external partners, to best represent the needs and wants of disabled students (i.e Student Disability Service, EUSA, and Scottish Disability Sport).
Time Commitment:	10-12 hours per academic month. Be able to attend Sports Union Inclusion Committee meetings.