

## **Researcher**

**£27,295**

**35 hours per week (but open to discussions around part-time working)**

**Fixed Term until end of July 2027**

### **Who we are**

Hallam Students' Union is a student led, independent charity that represents, supports and empowers all students at Sheffield Hallam University. We provide academic advice, host societies and events and campaign to improve the student experience, ensuring student voices are heard. We want our students to get the most out of their time at university so we're here to support and inspire them throughout their Hallam journey.

### **What's the job?**

The Researcher is a pivotal role dedicated to ensuring Hallam Students' Union is a research driven organisation that truly listens to its members. Reporting to the Research, Data and Insight Manager, you will lead both quantitative and qualitative research projects to identify student needs, satisfaction and engagement levels. Your day to day involves everything from running focus groups, designing surveys, and working with CRM systems to present information to the organisation and the University.

### **Who you are:**

You are a proactive and organised researcher who is passionate about making sure student voices are heard. With a solid grounding in both qualitative and quantitative methods, you know how to design a good survey or run a focus group to get to the heart of an issue. You are a clear and engaging communicator who can take what you've learned and turn it into straightforward reports or policy recommendations that a wide audience can understand. While you're comfortable using Excel and research software to keep things organised, your real strength lies in your ability to work independently and manage your own projects.

### **Why apply?**

Apart from being paid for a job you will love, there are other benefits for joining us. We have a culturally diverse and progressive atmosphere; you will get generous paid holidays and flexible working patterns. We are professionals and take pride in the work that we do but we also do not take ourselves too seriously, so expect a casual dress code and work environment. You will also be eligible to apply for a TOTUM (NUS Extra) discount card, accessing a range of savings from leading retailers. Alongside that, we understand the value and importance of our staff continuously developing personally and professionally.

**We're committed to equality of opportunity for all. We welcome applications from individuals regardless of their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, age, gender, or disability status. We want to support diverse and inclusive work environments and are actively looking for people who share our values.**

If you would like any further information or an informal enquiry about the roles please contact Vicki West, Research, Data and Insight Manager at [vicki.west@shu.ac.uk](mailto:vicki.west@shu.ac.uk)

**For further information and an application pack (please note we do not accept CVs without the supporting documents), please visit the Sheffield Hallam Students' Union website**

<https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/jobs/>

Closing date for receipt of all applications is **10am on 26/04/2026**

Interviews are currently planned to be held on **11/5/2026**