

Connector

£13.45 per hour

5 hours per week

September 2026 – May 2027

Who we are

We're the Student Rights & Campaigns team, and we work to make change on key issues for students. This ranges from housing, cost of living lobbying and student wellbeing to drug & alcohol harm reduction and academic issues. Our team is also responsible for Student Social Connect, a peer-to-peer support service for students struggling with loneliness and isolation

What's the job?

The Connectors will work on the Student Social Connect programme, helping students who are struggling with loneliness, isolation/low-risk mental health challenges improve their wellbeing through social prescribing. This will involve meeting with their Connectees to discuss, research, plan and attend activities, events or opportunities that will improve their wellbeing.

Another aspect to the role of Connector will be to work on broader campaigns, policy & activities for the Student Rights & Campaigns team. This could involve running working groups or creating resources or supporting new projects. This role is highly collaborative both with students who join the programme as connectees and with the career staff you will work with. Your manager will provide you with regular support, opportunities to check in and a detailed induction and training plan. You'll also be supported by the wider Student Rights & Campaigns team.

Who you are:

If you're a student who is passionate about making a difference to the wellbeing of others, we'd love to hear from you! You should have an interest in mental health and wellbeing, and be confident, friendly and outgoing. You should be independent and self-driven, as well as having a good understanding of holistic approaches to wellbeing.

You'll find this role particularly useful for career development if after University you're looking to work in the charity sector, health and social care or education.

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 Lois McGuire, Wellbeing & Peer Support Lead at l.mcguire@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-with-shusu/>.

Closing date for receipt of all applications is **17th August 2026**

Interviews are currently planned to be held on **2nd – 3rd September 2026**