

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

BCUSU is legally bound to use its funds and services for the exclusive benefit of its student members and not for the benefit of members of the public, University staff or alumni.

There are occasions when a society, sports team or Media society requires expertise which is not available from its student members, but which could be provided by someone who is not a member.

In such circumstances it is possible to grant Associate Membership to that individual - however, in order to be certain that legal obligations are met, it is essential that the Students' Union satisfies itself that Associate Membership is only granted on these grounds and in exceptional circumstances.

Please note:

- You need to complete each section fully, otherwise the application cannot be considered.
- With the exception of carers, it is not possible to grant Associate Membership to the Students' Union as a general consideration. An application must relate to a specific sport or society.
- The application to allow Associate Membership should be made by the committee of the sport or society, not by the individual who is seeking Associate Membership.

Full name of nominee:

Sport or society
making the application:

Please give full details below of what benefits the nominee will bring to your sport or society:

Signed: _____ **(President)** Date: _____

Declaration

- I agree that all of the information supplied about the expertise and skills I can bring to BCUSU are correct and relevant.
- I declare that the information given to me in this application is truthful and I accept that Associate Membership may be withdrawn at any time if my actions prove unacceptable.

Signed: _____ (Nominee) Date: _____

Contact email address: _____

Entitlement

Successful nominees are required to pay a single membership fee to join the Students' Union for the remainder of the academic year.

This is currently set at £15.00

Membership should be paid in cash at a Students' Union payment point. Details of the locations of those points can be provided by the relevant Society Coordinator. The receipt should then be provided to the coordinator who will exchange it for an associate membership key fob. This will need to be presented to security to gain admission to University campuses.

The nominee will also need to pay the current membership price of the society or sport they wish to be part of. This payment will also need to be made in cash by the same method detailed above.

Your payment entitles you to membership of the students group applied for including events/activities this group provides.

Associate Members have no speaking or voting rights. They may not stand for election as a Student Union Executive Officer or for membership of any Union committee or sub-committee or become a committee member of any student groups

The sport or society President must present this form to the Societies, Sports and Volunteering team for review.

Once discussed by the relevant Union staff/officers the President will be informed of the decision, which will either be approved or rejected.

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Approved

Signed: _____

Rejected

Date: _____