Rise Leadership Programme

Application Form

Are you an aspiring Black leader - someone who has the desire and aptitude to have a personal and positive impact on the student movement and who is in a non-managerial or middle management role? If so, apply for a place on this unique 6-month Leadership Programme.

The Rise Leadership Programme is for Black non-student staff and is about exploring yourself as a leader, what you want to achieve for yourself and the student movement, as a leader within it, and developing the leadership skills and qualities to be successful. The aim of the programme is to increase promotion, increase retention and increase the number of Black people in leadership positions.

This is one of the first programmes of its kind in the UK to address both sides of the equation: Black aspiring leaders and their managers will participate in a joint programme designed to create and support a culture and practice of inclusive leadership to prepare the ground for accelerating Black talent within the student movement.

Please discuss and complete your application with your line manager. You may wish to explore your responses to the questions given below as part of the discussion. **Please email the completed form to** [**learningdevelopment@nus.org.uk**](mailto:learningdevelopment@nus.org.uk) by **5pm on 7 December**

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| **YOUR DETAILS** |  |
| Name |  |
| Students’ Union |  |
| Job title?  How long have you been in this role? |  |
| When did you join the union? |  |
| Who do you report to? |  |
| Do people report to you? If so how many? |  |
| Contact number (day time) |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Email address |  |

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| **Please complete the following (no more than 200 words per section):** |
| What excites you about this programme and how do you see it impacting on your personal and/or professional development? |
| How will you ensure that you complete all the pre-work prior to each module and apply what you’ve learned after each module? |
| What are the top 3 development areas (gaps in skills, knowledge, experience or confidence) you’ve identified for yourself and wish to address via this programme? |
| How do you see participating in this programme impacting on students’ union, your beneficiaries (student membership) and the wider student movement? |

Please provide details for any **special dietary requirements**

Please provide details for any **access requirements**. E.g. Large format printing, regular breaks etc.

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| **APPLICANT CONFIRMATION & APPROVAL**  *Nb: approval includes the commitment of the students’ union to fund the programme delegates travel and accommodation costs. The applicant’s signature includes their commitment to attend all five dates of the programme and participate in the evaluation of the programme. The data in this form will be used (by NUS) to administer the programme e.g. selecting candidates for admission.  If successful the data contained in this form will be used to contact participants about the programme including asking for feedback.*  *Data on diversity will be processed separately and kept confidential.* |
| **Applicant:**  Signed:  Name:  Date: |
| **Approval** (by the line manager):  **Please state why you are supporting this application and your commitment to attending the programme (200 words maximum):**  Signed:  Name:        Date:  NUS Secure Code: |

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