**Student Organiser - Decolonise Education campaign**

The NUS Decolonise Education campaign launched in October 2020 with the aim of creating learning spaces free from racism, colonialism and imperialism. During this first year of this campaign, our focus is building a strong movement that is networked, resourced and active.

So far we’ve organised a series of activities for students and activists to learn and grow together, defining as a community what decolonisation means and how it can be achieved. Now we want to grow our movement. We have many more exciting activities planned over the next few months, from the launch of our mixed media library to our series of Decolonisers’ Hangouts, and our Decolonise Festival that we are keen to engage new audiences in.

We are looking for a passionate and experienced student organiser to drive student and students’ unions engagement in the campaign. The successful candidate will connect with student stakeholders across the country; student activists and groups, students’ union officers, clubs and societies to increase their participation in key campaign activities and meet engagement targets. Working closely with the Decolonise Education campaign team, they will help us to build a strong and dynamic network of campaigners collaborating to decolonise education.

**Timeline of key campaign activities**

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|  | January | February | March | April | May  | June |
| Mixed media library launch |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hangouts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NUS conference season |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Festival |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Decolonise Education Student Organiser Role**

**Terms**: Fixed term engagement- 20 days to be worked between February – June 2021 (5 months). This amounts to 1 day per week but may be worked flexibly in agreement over this period to complement campaign timeline.

**Reporting to:** Natasha Dhumma, NUS UK/England Campaigns Director

**Rate:** Day rate of £175 per day (self-employed contractor rate)

**Responsibilities:**

* Create a student engagement plan for the campaign in consultation with NUS elected officers
* Conduct outreach with student stakeholders and get them involved in the campaign
* Set and meet engagement targets for key campaign activities as agreed with NUS colleagues
* Contribute to creating campaign content relevant to the student community.

**Required skills and experience:**

* Significant recent experience of organising in the student community
* Strong connections with local and national student stakeholders across the country you can draw from
* Good grasp of liberation politics, decolonisation and anti-racism

**To Apply:**

Send a CV and cover letter to recruitment@nus.org.uk by 5pm Friday 22 January 2021 outlining how you meet the requirements of this role. Contact Natasha.dhumma@nus.org.uk to arrange an informal conversation about applying.