IMI Councillor – Role Profile

IMI Student Representative to Council

Reports to: Council
Accountable to: Officers

Role Overview

IMI's National Council brings together representatives from across the UK and Ireland to guide the organisation's strategic direction. The Council comprises the IMI Chair, Chair Elect, national representatives for Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, a Student Representative, and the Education and Marketing Leads (co-opted). All nine have voting rights.

The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer attend as non-voting Officers and oversee IMI's day-to-day operations.

Council meets six times per year, using a mix of face-to-face and virtual meetings.

Candidates must seek permission from their line managers before applying.

To Apply, candidates must be Student Members based in the UK with subscriptions fully paid.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

Representation & Engagement

- Represent Student members through regular liaison with Regional Representatives (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales).
- Act as a point of contact for Student members and local department heads fostering communication with all students in recognized courses, actively gathering their feedback and sharing their insights with the IMI Council.
- Participate in Discussions: Take part in social media and forum discussions as a Student Representative, helping to amplify student voices and perspectives.
- Use social media to create a supportive online community for students to connect and share.
- Report and Recommend: Provide updates on recent activities and share recommendations with the IMI Council before each meeting, contributing to the ongoing improvement of student representation and support.
- Promote the profession: Inspire the next generation. Showcase the exciting world of medical illustration to potential students. Share your passion and help others discover this unique blend of art and science.
- Encourage students to join IMI.
- Attend local IMI events where possible and promote the role of IMI and Council.

Council Participation

- Attend Council meetings each year, including at least two virtual meetings.
- Represent the membership in participating in Council discussions and voting on issues affecting those members within required timeframes.
- Prepare written reports for Council meetings and contribute to the Annual Report.

Collaboration & Advisory Work

- Liaise with IMI Officers and Team Leaders on student and training matters.
- Participate in IMI Teams when invited by Team Leaders.