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Student vacancy on BIMM University Limited Board

We're looking for a BIMM University Student to join BIMM University Limited Board (BULB) and bring a valuable student perspective to discussions and decisions. No previous experience is necessary – we're just looking for someone who is passionate about shaping the student experience and contributing to academic quality.

What is BULB?

BULB plays a vital role in providing strategic oversight and ensuring the long-term success and sustainability of the university. It sets the institution's overall direction, monitors performance, and ensures that the university meets its legal and regulatory responsibilities. BULB focuses on major priorities such as financial health, organisational effectiveness, academic assurance, and the student experience. By bringing together a range of voices - including students - the Board helps to shape decisions that support the university's mission and future growth.

What's involved?

You are not expected to represent the entire student body or speak on behalf of all students. Your unique perspective is what matters most. You will be expected to:

- Attend scheduled BULB meetings and contribute your insights.
- Share your experiences as a student to help inform decisions.
- Engage with topics such as quality assurance, regulatory compliance, and academic services.

Time Commitment

There are two meetings left in 2025/26 (around the Spring Break, and again in summer). The following time commitments are expected during each full academic year:

- Reading of papers in advance of each meeting (approx. 4 hours per meeting).
- Meetings are typically held three times per academic year (each trimester), with dates provided well in advance. Some extraordinary meetings may be scheduled as required.
- Meetings last around 3 to 4 hours.

Who can apply?

We welcome applications from students of all backgrounds, disciplines, and experiences. Diversity of thought and lived experience strengthens our work, so if you're enthusiastic about making a difference, we'd love to hear from you.

Why join?

- Develop leadership and governance skills.
- Gain insight into academic decision-making.
- Make a meaningful impact on the student experience.

Remuneration

The successful candidate will receive £1000 for a full academic year, payable upon completion of the final meeting. This will be based on attendance at each meeting.

There will be a pro-rata payment for the remainder of 2025/26.

Interested?

Please apply here on this MS Form – otherwise send your CV and a covering letter, explaining why you would like to join BULB, by **21st March 2026** (you may also apply by emailing BULimitedBoard@bimm.co.uk).

Applicants will be shortlisted and may be interviewed by the Chair of BULB and the Vice-Chancellor.

We welcome any queries about the position, and upon request would be happy to speak to any candidates ahead of submitting their application.

Richard Smith
Director of Academic Services and University Clerk