

Future Research Leaders – Develop your Skills and Transform the Local Community!

Are you ready to make a real impact in your community? We're looking for six passionate Future Research Leaders to join us in tackling real-world challenges right here, right now! This year the topic will be around the cost-of-living crisis and housing challenges.

As a Future Research Leader, you'll:

- Collaborate with a diverse team to co-create innovative research solutions alongside local organisations.
- Develop key skills through exclusive training sessions in leadership, research methods, and career development.
- Gain a 'Future Research Leaders' Certification – a credential to boost your CV and open doors.
- Build long-lasting networks with professionals and peers invested in making a difference.

This is more than just a role – it's a chance to step up, drive change, and leave a legacy. Are you ready to lead? Apply now to be one of our six Student Research Leaders! **We strongly encourage students from all backgrounds to apply, including those from diverse groups, ethnic and racial communities, and LGBTQ+ identities.**

What's the job?

Role: Future Research Leader

Hours: No more than 5 hours a week

Compensation: £500 (£100 every month from January – May)

Project Dates: December 2025 – May 2026

Closing date: 25 November 2025, 5pm

Who are we?

Part business, part charity, part membership body – Bristol SU is a seriously fun place to work. Our professional staff do something extraordinary every day: we support student leaders to give people a voice in their education, help people get the most out of their student experience and help people make the change they want in the world. We have over 26,000 members, 400 clubs and societies, a diverse range of professional services, and an innovative strategy that will help to create an inclusive and supportive University community.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion are central to life at Bristol SU. We approach our work with positivity and celebrate our diverse and unique communities. Our people are proud of our values and care about creating diverse and supportive communities that are inclusive of age, disability, gender, identity, race, religion, sexual orientation and experience.

What will you bring?

- **Interest in Research & Social Change:** A genuine curiosity about research and a drive to make a difference within the community.
- **Strong Team Player:** An ability to work effectively in a diverse team, contributing ideas and supporting others.
- **Problem-Solving Skills:** Creativity and resilience when tackling challenges or obstacles in projects.
- **Organised & Prioritisation Savvy:** The ability to manage tasks and keep projects moving forward.

Key dates

- 25 November 2025, 5pm
- Shortlisting: 27 November 2025
- Group Activity Evaluation: 1 December 2025 (afternoon)

For general enquiries, please contact us at bristolsu-people@bristol.ac.uk