

Roles/Achievements included on the HEAR

Category	Example(s)	Type of accreditation on the HEAR	Comments
Academic Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prizes awarded by Boards of Examiners or Schools 	Specific recognition	
Non-Academic Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ncl+ Awards ▪ Pride of Newcastle Awards ▪ University Colour Awards 	Specific recognition	
Dissertation / Project Titles		Specific recognition	Title displayed in section 4.3 (module results) of the HEAR.
Work Placements		Specific recognition	Only placements formally recognised by the University.
International Study Abroad/ Work Placements		Specific recognition	Only placements formally recognised by the University.
Formal roles undertaken as a student - where validated by the University.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student Member of a Learning and Teaching Review Panel ▪ Peer Mentor ▪ Study Abroad Buddy Leader ▪ START UP Sprints 	Specific recognition	Must meet required criteria (see below).
Formal roles undertaken as a student - where validated by the University.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internal Subject Review Panel Member 	ncl+ Award recognition	Details of specific role/activity not included.
Students' Union Roles Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Rep ▪ Course Rep ▪ Club and society members ▪ Hall Representative ▪ Volunteers ▪ Community Representative ▪ Freshers Week Crew ▪ Volunteering roles within a Go Volunteer Project ▪ Club Captains ▪ Intra-Mural Team Captain ▪ Club and Society Officers (non-exec) ▪ Sports Ambassadors ▪ C2 Coaches 	Students can use this experience to gain recognition through the ncl+ Award	Details of specific role/activity not included.
Student Union Roles Tier 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SU Sabbatical Officers ▪ Liberation Officers ▪ NUSU Chairs (Chair of Council and Chair of Scrutiny) ▪ Student Trustee – Member of the Trustee Board ▪ Club / Society – President, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare Officer ▪ Chairs and Secretaries of Student Staff Committees ▪ Go Volunteer Project Leads (could be more than one person) 	Specific recognition (can also use this experience for the ncl+ award)	

Criteria for the type of HEAR accreditation

Specific recognition:

Roles/achievements given specific recognition will normally meet the following criteria:

- open to all students (or large proportion of students), not specific cohorts or groups;
- can be formally validated/tracked by the University;
- involves a significant commitment or undertaking (and/or is a prominent role related to the governance and standards of the University);
- helps to develop employability/graduate skills (not paid employment) and/or demonstrates engagement with extra-curricular activity and/or is of academic significance.

ncl+ Award recognition:

Roles/activities recognised through the ncl+ Award normally meet one or more of the following criteria:

- open to all students (or large proportion of students), not specific cohorts or groups;
- cannot be formally validated/tracked by the University or Students' Union;
- may involve a significant commitment or undertaking;
- helps to develop employability/graduate skills (and may include paid employment) and/or demonstrates engagement with extra-curricular activity and/or is of academic significance;
- e.g. part-time jobs, volunteering, club and society roles, student representation, entrepreneurial activities and participation in team sports.