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| **Formal roles undertaken as a student - where validated by the University.** | ▪ Student Member of a Learning and Teaching Review Panel  
▪ Peer Mentor  
▪ Study Abroad Buddy Leader | Specific recognition              | Must meet required criteria (see below).                                                  |
| **Formal roles undertaken as a student - where validated by the University.** | ▪ Internal Subject Review Panel Member                                    | ncl+ Award recognition            | Details of specific role/activity not included.                                            |
| **Students’ Union Roles Tier 1**                   | ▪ 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) | Students can use this experience to gain recognition through the ncl+ Award | Details of specific role/activity not included.                                            |
| **Student Union Roles Tier 2**                     | ▪ 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              | Students can 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.