

# AMS First Generation Students Union (FGSU)

## 2022 Executive Recruitment



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in joining the executive team of the AMS First Generation Students Union (FGSU). In a nutshell, our club is aiming to create a supportive and inclusive community of first-generation and low-income college students in their transition to university.

Additionally, to promote campus-wide awareness of the academic, socioeconomic, cultural challenges that these students experience.

Here are the types of events/collaborations we plan to host this year:

- Social events: club members come together to share experiences and support each other, as a part of our community-building mission.
- Networking events: first-generation university students will network with faculty, alumni, graduate students, etc. to explore post-university prospects.
- Mentorship program: first-generation university students will be paired up with a faculty or alumnus mentor
- FGLI student conference: After the success of the first-ever Canadian FGLI conference, we will be bringing back this event for first-gen and low-income students across Canada to attend.

Thank you so much for your interest in joining the FGSU team and best of luck on the application process.

Sincerely,  
The FGSU Team



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## Past Project Highlights



**The Torchbearers Podcast** seeks to highlight the narratives of first-generation university students, faculty members, and staff at UBC through bi-weekly 15-minute episodes. The podcast is funded by the 2019 Equity Enhancement Fund and will be an interdisciplinary effort that seeks to create dialogues on equity, inclusivity, and diversity on campus

**GenOne 2021** was the first-ever Canadian conference that advocated for equity and inclusion in higher education, specifically for students who are among the first in their families to attend university. Participants explored topics such as food insecurity, financial and mental wellbeing, academic success, and sociocultural barriers faced by FGLI students.



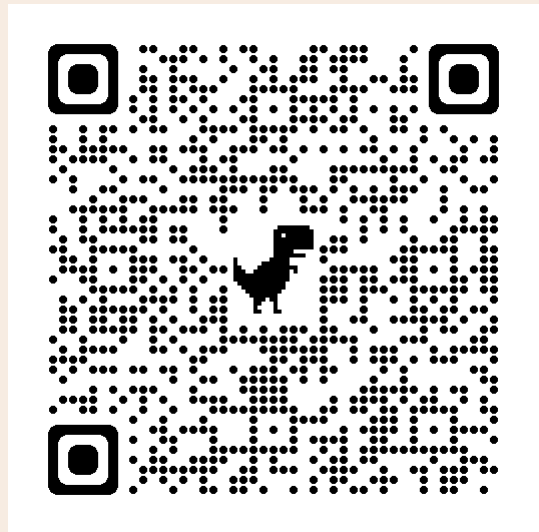
# Executive Positions Application Information

**Term**                      **May 2022 – April 2023**

## How to Apply:

Please fill out the application form no later than 13th of April 2022.

To access the form, scan the QR code or copy and paste the link below in your browser.



<https://forms.gle/A9iqRtJoNcpomojj8>

# Positions Available

## Co-president:

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- Creating the annual vision and goals list.
- Ensure club goals, tasks, and objectives are completed.
- Supporting all executive team members in their roles.
- Coordinating and organizing executive meetings.
- Promote a culture of high performance and continuous improvement that values learning and a commitment to promote inclusivity on campus

## VP Internal

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- Review collected surveys and compile statistics on the members and audience of our events and workshops for social media use.
- Coordinate mentorship program (faculty or alumni as mentor and first-generation university students as mentees).
- Booking meeting rooms.
- Keeping record of member registration.
- Recruiting volunteers for events and workshops.

## Treasurer:

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- Handle receipt, banking, and protection of FGSU funds, securities, and financial products.
- Writing applications to fund FGSU events.
- Collaborate with the executive members on finding funding partners and organizing the club budget.
- Coordinate with AMS for reimbursements and managing club funds.
- Ensure sufficient funds are available to cover the operational needs of the club.
- Prepare financial reports for funding partners.

## First Nations Student Representative:

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- Manage Aboriginal student affairs in the club.
- Recruit more Aboriginal students to the club.
- Maintain close relations with the Long House and coordinate meetings to discuss potential collaborations..
- Create workshops for the cultural understanding of Aboriginal students
- Execute termly projects towards addressing concerns of first-generation college aboriginal students.
- Note: You need to be officially recognized by UBC to be a Canadian Aboriginal Student in order to apply for this role.

## Global Lounge Representative:

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- Represent the club in the Global Lounge and represent the Global Lounge within the club.
- Ensure the club takes advantage of the opportunities offered at the Global Lounge and keep the Global Lounge and the Network informed on what sorts of initiatives the club is taking.
- Sit on one of the 4 Global Lounge Committees.
- Active engagement in the Global Lounge and on the Global Lounge Network Hub on Canvas.
- Actively participate in feedback and assessment to improve our programs, workshops, and initiatives.

## Graduate Student Representative:

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- Pioneering an FGLI graduate student network.
- Maintain close relationships with the UBC Graduate Student Society and coordinate meetings to discuss potential collaborations.
- Manage graduate student affairs in the club.
- Recruit more graduate students to the club.
- Create specialized content pertaining to graduate students..