**Manifesto Template 2022**

Manifestos will be available to voters throughout the elections and will help them decide who to vote for. Your manifesto is your opportunity sell yourself to voters, your chance to tell them all about your skills and experience that make YOU the best candidate for the job.

This year, this takes the form of **3 key questions** that will be asked to all candidates.

We **strongly recommend** using a word processing app (such as Microsoft Word, available to all UoB students) so that you can **spellcheck your work as the online form will not highlight errors**. We are not able to amend manifestos after submission, so you might like to get someone else to proofread your work as well.

We may reproduce individual answers (i.e. just question 2 without the others) so we do not recommend referring to previous/subsequent answers in your responses (i.e. do not say "as I mentioned previously…").

For further advice and guidance around your manifesto, [watch our online workshop](http://www.bedssu.co.uk/Candidates-hub) or [read our manifesto guide](http://www.bedssu.co.uk/candidates-hub).

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For all answers you can use a maximum of 150 words, the text below is 150 words to give you an example of how much you can write:

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If you highlight the text in Microsoft Word it will indicate how many words you have written in the bottom left of the application or by click review and the word count button.

1. **What motivated you to apply for the role?** (Max 150 words)

***Write your response here***

1. **What experience or skills do you have which you will put to good use in the role?** (Max 150 words) This doesn’t have to be related to Beds SU or University. You might like to refer to our “Ideal Candidate” section of the application pack for details of the skills that we think will make you an excellent Officer.

***Write your response here***

1. **If you could achieve one change for students during your time in the role, what would it be and why?** (Max 150 words)

***Write your response here***

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