

AUPHF+ Executive Committee Recruitment

AUPHF+ invites applications to its Executive Committee for the following roles:

President

The President takes a leading role in the promotion and defence of French and Francophone studies in the UK and Ireland. To this end the President represents the Association at meetings of a number of national bodies representing the Arts and Humanities and Modern Languages in the UK. The President, in conjunction with the executive committee, is responsible for setting the Association's agenda. Together with the executive committee, they are responsible for identifying relevant themes and challenges that will inform the Association's activities during their tenure. The President also convenes and chairs all meetings of the executive committee and of the annual general meeting and is responsible for submitting an annual report to the latter. Additionally, the President may be called upon to represent the association in its liaison work with external bodies, such as educational partners and the French embassy. The President is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the Association and preserving its charitable status. This tenure is limited to three years maximum and cannot be renewed. Upon retirement, the President ordinarily assumes the role of Vice-President outlined below. Where a President has served as a Vice-President previously, a new Vice-President will be appointed.

Vice-President

The Vice-President supports the President in the fulfilment of their function. They may be required to deputise for the President in their absence and undertake the roles described above in such circumstances. The Vice-President ordinarily chairs subcommittees established by the executive committee, such as those distributing the association's funds. The tenure of Vice-President is limited to three years maximum. At the end of this tenure, the Vice-President becomes President of the association unless this is a role that they have already occupied.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for ensuring the financial stability of the association. They manage the association's bank account and are responsible for dealing with day-to-day financial matters relating to the association's activities. The tenure of this role is limited to three years and is renewable for a further three at the roll holder's request and subject to the President's approval.

The starting date for all three roles is 1st September 2024. Please contact the President, Professor Martin Hurcombe (m.j.hurcombe@bristol.ac.uk) for further details.

How do I apply?

All applicants must be existing members of AUPHF+ (on how to become a member, see below). To apply, please send a short CV (2 pages of A4 max.) and a covering letter explaining your reason for applying to the President (m.j.hurcombe@bristol.ac.uk) by Friday 22 March 2024.

What is AUPHF+? Our mission is to defend the specificity of French and francophone Studies within the general advocacy for languages within the UK and Ireland. We promote

and support the visibility of French and francophone studies within the HE sector in partnership with subject-specific organisations. We collaborate and work with major non-HE stakeholders and advocate and lobby on modern language issues with significant external policy makers and decision-makers

Read more: <http://www.auphf.ac.uk/home>

How do I become a member? Membership rates vary from free to £30 per annum, depending on employment and career stage.

You can join through the following link:

<http://www.auphf.ac.uk/about-us#membership>

Twitter/X account: <https://twitter.com/AUPHF2>