



**Volunteering  
Clubs &  
Societies  
Awards 2026**

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**EVENT  
PROGRAMME**

Welcome to the 2026 Volunteering, Clubs, and Societies Awards! We're thrilled to have you with us this evening as we come together to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our volunteers, clubs, and societies.

Our University is proud to host over 350 amazing clubs and societies, offering students countless opportunities to connect, make lasting friendships, and pursue their passions. These clubs and societies are driven by our passionate students, who dedicate their time and energy to fostering a dynamic and inclusive environment here at the University of Glasgow. As you'll hear tonight, their hard work and the relationships they create are essential to enriching the student experience on our campuses.

This evening, we also honour the dedication, effort, and achievements of our outstanding student volunteers. Your selfless commitment to giving back has had a profound impact this year, whether through volunteering on campus, in the local community, or within your clubs and societies. Every act of service, no matter the size, has made a meaningful difference to the lives of those you've supported.

Before we begin, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your invaluable contributions to our student community. We are so excited to celebrate all of you tonight. This night is about you. So, take a moment to relax, grab a drink, and enjoy the festivities as we recognise the remarkable achievements of you and your peers.

And finally - good luck!



Eoghan Morris (he/they)  
**Vice President Student Activities**  
**Glasgow University Students' Representative Council**



## **SCHEDULE**

**19:00 – 19:30**

**- Arrival and Drinks Reception -**

**19:30 – 20:30**

**- Introduction to the Evening and  
First Half of the Awards -**

GU Club or Society Collaboration of the Year

GU Club or Society Fundraising Award

GU Club or Society Community & Inclusion Award

GU Academic Club or Society of the Year

GU Award for Community Volunteering

GU Award for Campus Volunteering

**20:30 – 21:00**

**- Interval: Drinks, Pictures, Food -**

**21:00 – 22:00**

**- Second Half of the Awards -**

GU Club or Society Event of the Year

GU New Club or Society of the Year

GU Club or Society of the Year

GU Principal's Volunteering Award for Civic Engagement

**- Closing statements -**

**- Photos & End of Evening -**



## GU CLUB OR SOCIETY COLLABORATION OF THE YEAR

Things are better when we work together! This award recognises clubs and societies that have collaborated with others, or encouraged their members to undertake joint projects and events throughout the year with new people.

### DISABLED STUDENTS' SOCIETY: DISABILITY HISTORY MONTH



Since affiliating in January 2025, Glasgow University Disabled Students' Society has made a remarkable impact through collaboration with the SRC and other disability-focused organisations. Through these efforts, GUDSS has fostered community, amplified disabled voices, and showcased the power of collaboration in making campus more accessible.

### RAISING AND GIVING (RAG): RAG MONTH



RAG Month 2026 featured over 20 student-led events, each raising funds for charity. The month culminated in a major finale, bringing together RAG and all four student unions, highlighting collaboration, student engagement, and a strong commitment to giving back to the community.



## **TEA SOCIETY, PERSIAN SOCIETY, RUSSIAN SPEAKING SOCIETY: TEA COLLAB**



The Tea Society, Persian Society, and Russian-Speaking Society joined forces for the 'Tea Collab,' bringing over 100 students together to explore teas, snacks, and cultural stories from their communities. The collaboration exemplified the power of teamwork, creativity, and cultural celebration, making it a worthy nominee.

## **WITCHCRAFT SOCIETY, RAMPAGE SOCIETY, HORROR SOCIETY: UNHOLY TRINITY PRESENTS – A NIGHT OF HORRORS**



This joint event between the Witchcraft Society, RAMPAGE, and Horror Society brought together three of Glasgow University's most alternative societies for a memorable Halloween/Samhain celebration. By providing a welcoming and safe space, the event created community for students, allowing them to connect, have fun, and celebrate together.



## GU CLUB OR SOCIETY FUNDRAISING AWARD

This award shows gratitude to clubs and societies who use their platforms to fundraise for great causes! Whether through raising record amounts for charity, hosting a creative fundraiser, or bringing people together to spread awareness, this award celebrates our clubs and societies that give back.

### CELTIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB



The Celtic Supporters' Club smashed fundraising records this year, raising nearly £7,000 for charities including the Celtic Foundation, Glasgow foodbanks, Refuweegee, and Gaza Mutual Aid. Their creativity, dedication, and teamwork have made a huge impact locally and globally.

### CHARITY FASHION SHOW



The Glasgow Charity Fashion Show has combined creativity, ambition, and dedication to raise on track for £40,000 this year for Young Lives Vs Cancer. Their committee go above and beyond to not only create an incredible show, but to raise money for amazing charities each year, whilst allowing a space for creative people in Glasgow to demonstrate their talent.



## NERD COLLAB



The Nerd Collab demonstrated extraordinary compassion and unity with their Big Nerd Pub Quiz in September 2025. Following the tragic passing of a beloved member, the Nerd Collab transformed grief into action by hosting a charity quiz in their memory, raising £1,049 for Epilepsy Scotland. This fundraiser exemplifies the Nerd Collab's commitment to making a positive difference on campus and beyond.

## MARY'S MEALS

GU Mary's Meals has shown extraordinary dedication to fighting child hunger and supporting education. This year alone, their 11 fundraising events have raised nearly £4,000, enough to feed over 190 children for a full year. Approaching their 10-year anniversary, their tireless commitment, creativity, and impact make them a truly deserving nominee for recognition.



## GU CLUB OR SOCIETY COMMUNITY & INCLUSION AWARD

This award recognises clubs and societies that have made outstanding contributions to fostering a more diverse, inclusive, and welcoming community at the University of Glasgow. It celebrates those who champion diversity, create accessible and inclusive events, actively engage with underrepresented groups, and promote a sense of belonging for all students, regardless of background or identity.

### ENDOMETRIOSIS AND PCOS SOCIETY

The Endometriosis and PCOS Society has created a safe, stigma-free space for students affected by endometriosis, PCOS, and other related health conditions. Their welcoming environment embraces diagnosed and undiagnosed students, ensuring everyone feels supported and included.



### DANCEMANIA



DanceMania is an inclusive dance society that supports all abilities, from complete beginners to advanced performers. With no auditions required, accessible classes, and a supportive committee, members of all backgrounds feel encouraged to participate.



## DISABLED STUDENTS' SOCIETY



The Glasgow University Disabled Students' Society (GUDSS) works tirelessly to create an inclusive, supportive community for disabled students. From events for Disability History Month to regular socials, study drop-ins, and advocacy, GUDSS provides safe spaces, practical guidance, and opportunities for connection, helping members feel seen, supported, and empowered while raising awareness of accessibility across campus.

## RUN GIRLS



Run Girls Glasgow builds an inclusive, supportive community for students of all abilities. With regular runs, sober socials, and charity events supporting causes like LGBTQ+ initiatives and Glasgow Children's Hospice, they prioritise fun, connection, and accessibility. Their commitment to welcoming everyone, encouraging participation, and making a positive impact on campus makes them a deserving nominee.



## GU ACADEMIC CLUB OR SOCIETY OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the clubs and societies that teach us new things! Whether a dedicated academic society or a society that dabbled in an educational event this year, this award is open to all of our clubs and societies who mix business with pleasure and allow students to further build upon their employability skills and network with other industry professionals.

### HYDROGEN FUEL RACING



Hydrogen Fuel Racing has grown into one of the University's most innovative student groups, bringing together over 80 members to design, build, and test hydrogen-powered vehicles that support the transition to sustainable energy. By combining innovative research, firsthand learning, and global competition, Hydrogen Fuel Racing is empowering students to play a leading role in the future of clean energy.

### INFECTION AND IMMUNITY SOCIETY

The Infection and Immunity Society has created an inclusive and engaging academic community for students interested in biomedical science. By offering free membership and free events, the society removes financial barriers and ensures that students at all levels—from undergraduates to postgraduate researchers—can participate.



**Glasgow  
University  
Infection +  
Immunity  
Society**



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS (GLASMUN)

The Glasgow Model United Nations Society has established itself as a leading academic society at the University, providing students with valuable opportunities to engage with global politics, diplomacy, and international affairs. With a highly dedicated committee, the society continues to empower students while enhancing the University's reputation on the global stage.



## TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY



The Tech Society has built a dynamic hub for innovation, learning, and community within the University. The society has brought together hundreds of students to collaborate, develop coding skills, and connect with industry sponsors. With a strong focus on both skills development and community building, the Tech Society continues to create valuable opportunities for students interested in technology.



## GU AWARD FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

This award recognises our students' partnership and involvement with Glasgow's local community, to challenge deprivation and inequality and to help build a positive relationship between the University and its neighbours. It includes activities such as outreach efforts by clubs or societies and volunteering with charities and groups to benefit society.

### ELERI DRYSDALE (THE COT DEATH TRUST, BLOOD CANCER UK, SHELTER, SUPPORTED)



Eleri Drysdale is an exceptional student, who has channelled her experiences into meaningful volunteering, demonstrating a strong commitment to supporting charities and communities across Glasgow and beyond. Through her compassion and dedication, Eleri is making a meaningful difference through her community volunteering.

### MILLIE LANGLANDS (INTOUNIVERSITY)

For the last year and half Millie has volunteered as a mentor for IntoUniversity, providing tailored one-to-one support to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. She has made an incredible impact on the young people she has been mentoring and bridged the gap to a career that can often feel inaccessible to students.



## THAI VI VOSSEN (INTOUNIVERSITY)



Thai Vi is now in his third year as a mentor with IntoUniversity. He puts tremendous effort into ensuring his meetings are the highest quality possible and his mentee is fully informed and confident in his choices. The IntoUniversity team deeply appreciate his continued dedication and support.

## WOMEN IN STEM (WISTEM)



WISTEM does outreach several times a year to inspire children and young people to get involved in STEM in fun and engaging ways. They have been able to reach an estimated 400 children or young people in the past year alone! Outreach is important for the Society because it's a way to improve the visibility of women and non-binary people in STEM fields.



## GU AWARD FOR CAMPUS VOLUNTEERING

This award celebrates the wonderful work our volunteers have undertaken right here on campus, for the benefit of the student community. This may include club or society projects or participation in student-led or university initiatives.

### CATHERINE TOTTEN (GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION)



Catherine has taken on major responsibilities at Glasgow University Union, including creating new opportunities for clubs and societies and going above and beyond for student welfare on club night duties, in addition to directly managing the GUU's Daft Friday Event as Head Builder and Honorary Secretary. Her level of willingness to make the GUU more accessible, enjoyable and safer is unprecedented.

### GIOVANNI GUZZI (TRAMPOLINE CLUB, STUDENT WELLBEING SERVICES)

Giovanni has made an outstanding contribution to campus life through a wide range of volunteering roles. Through his leadership, commitment, and genuine care for others, Gio consistently contributes to a supportive and vibrant campus community. His volunteering reflects a deep dedication to helping others and making a meaningful difference to student life at the University.



## KIERA CAPSTICK (UNIBUDDY TEAM)



Kiera has made an exceptional impact as a volunteer with the Unibuddy team, providing personalised support to more than 100 prospective students considering the University. She embodies the spirit of volunteering: dedicated, compassionate and unfailingly supportive. She is a true shining star within our community and is a truly deserving nominee.

## VINCENT CHAU (SCHOOL OF CULTURE AND CREATIVE ARTS)

Vincent Chau has generously and repeatedly volunteered his time to support major events within the School of Culture and Creative Arts. Known for his reliability, professionalism, and warm approach, he works confidently with both staff and volunteers to create a positive and welcoming atmosphere for all.



## GU CLUB OR SOCIETY EVENT OF THE YEAR

This award celebrates the incredible range of events clubs and societies have put on this past year. Whether a solo or collaborative event between societies, here we celebrate the best memories made on – or off! – campus this year.

### FILMMAKING SOCIETY: BIANNUAL FILM PREMIERE



The GU Filmmaking Society's 7th Biannual Premiere was a sold-out celebration of student creativity, bringing hundreds of attendees to Òran Mór to watch seven original short films produced by members over the semester. The premiere highlighted the vibrant filmmaking community at the University.

### LITERATURE ASSOCIATION: COLLEGE OF ARTS BALL



The 2025 College of Arts Ball, organised by the Glasgow University Literature Association, welcomed nearly 500 students for a glamorous evening inspired by *The Great Gatsby*. The ball brought the campus community together for one of the most talked-about events of the year.



## SIKH SOCIETY: LANGAR ON CAMPUS



The Sikh Society's Langar on Campus event brought the tradition of Langar to the University, creating a welcoming space where hundreds of students gathered to share a free communal meal. The event fostered connection, inclusivity, and cultural understanding, making it a memorable celebration of community spirit on campus.

## STUDENT THEATRE AT GLASGOW (STAG): STAG NIGHTS – GLAMOUR



STAG Nights: Glamour, organised by Student Theatre at Glasgow, was a three-day festival celebrating student creativity and collaboration. The festival offered a platform for emerging theatre-makers while fostering a strong sense of artistic community on campus.



## GU NEW CLUB OR SOCIETY OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the newest additions to our family of clubs and societies on campus. Here we commemorate the creativity and commitment it takes to launch a new society and recognise the wonderful things they have achieved in limited time!

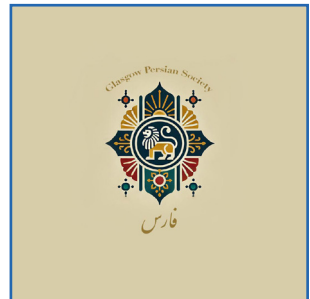
### BRUNCH SOCIETY



The Brunch Society has made a remarkable impact in its first year, creating a welcoming and relaxed space where students can connect over food. Through creative brunch events celebrating cuisines from around the world, they have introduced a fresh and inclusive way for students to meet, celebrate culture, and build lasting friendships.

### PERSIAN SOCIETY

The Persian Society has quickly made a meaningful impact on campus life, uniting students from diverse backgrounds through a shared appreciation of Persian culture, language, and heritage. The society has also provided support and advocacy during challenging times, creating a space where members feel seen, celebrated, and connected.



## SAPPHIC SOCIETY

The Sapphic Society has established a welcoming community for sapphic students and allies at the University. Through a mix of events, the society has created a safe and inclusive space for members to be themselves, strengthening representation while promoting equality, diversity, and visibility across campus.



## GU CLUB OR SOCIETY OF THE YEAR

This award recognises the most extraordinary clubs and societies on campus! Here we celebrate standout clubs or societies that have achieved something incredible, celebrated a milestone or just been all-round fantastic throughout the year.

### KELVIN ENSEMBLE



Celebrating its 35th anniversary and its conductor's 10th year with the orchestra, the society has continued to deliver high-quality concerts and foster a welcoming environment for musicians to develop their skills and build lasting friendships, while ensuring that orchestral and classical music remain a vibrant and accessible part of life at the University.

### NINTENDO SOCIETY



Through regular weekly events, both in-person and online, the Nintendo Society creates accessible and engaging activities that do not require prior experience, ensuring that everyone can take part. The society has created a thriving community built on fun, kindness, and genuine connection.



## RUN GIRLS



Run Girls is a welcoming and empowering community that encourages women of all abilities to get involved in running. In its short time on campus, the society has already built an impressive membership, collaborating with other groups, hosting meaningful events, and raising funds for charitable causes, demonstrating the positive impact that sport, wellbeing, and community can have when brought together.

## THE WALKING SOCIETY



The Walking Society has created a thriving community that brings students together to explore Scotland's landscapes while building friendships and supporting wellbeing. Supported by a dedicated committee, the society fosters an inclusive environment where students can discover nature, improve their mental and physical health, and connect with students outwith their studies.



## GU PRINCIPAL'S VOLUNTEERING AWARD FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

This award - selected by the Principal - recognises exemplary contributions made by student volunteers to communities beyond campus.

Recipients of the award demonstrate a personal commitment to civically engaged life in Glasgow; working for social justice, motivating others to become caring, active, responsible, and informed citizens.

Their work inspires and helps advance communities, improve the common knowledge, social cohesion, and quality of life for others.

### **BRYAN FORMOSA (EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, ST ANDREWS HOSPICE, MOVEMBER)**

Bryan Formosa is highly committed to volunteering and civic engagement. His dedication has created meaningful impact across local and international communities, reflecting his tireless commitment to helping others.



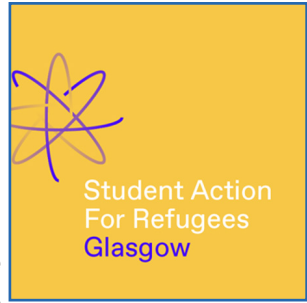
### **EBRAHIM REZAEI (PERSIAN SOCIETY, SRC COUNCIL)**

Ebrahim Rezaei has gone above and beyond to strengthen the University of Glasgow community. Through interfaith initiatives, mentoring, and cultural events, he fosters inclusion, connection, and opportunity for all. Ebrahim's dedication, empathy, and leadership make him a true model of civic engagement.



## STUDENT ACTION FOR REFUGEES (STAR)

Student Action for Refugees (STAR) creates a welcoming community for refugees and asylum seekers in Glasgow. Their weekly Conversation Club brings together 35–40 learners with University of Glasgow students to practice English through games, chats, tea, and biscuits. STAR’s work has a lasting impact, challenging negative narratives and promoting inclusion for some of the city’s most vulnerable residents.



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## WOMEN IN STEM (WiSTEM)



Women in STEM (WiSTEM) fosters a safe and welcoming environment for gender minorities in STEM, offering inclusive socials, careers events, and fundraising for Glasgow Women's Aid. The society also inspires the next generation through outreach, running 10 workshops across local primary and high schools and participating in the Summerlee Science Festival, reaching an estimated 400 children this year. By combining community support, academic guidance, and public engagement, WiSTEM encourages visibility, empowerment, and participation of women and non-binary students in STEM.



This evening has truly been a wonderful celebration of the impact of student-led initiatives and the incredible dedication of our volunteers. Our clubs and societies lie at the heart of our University, offering students the chance to forge connections, create memories, and dive into their interests and passions.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us tonight—whether you're a club leader, a member, a volunteer, or simply here to support our nominees. As we come to the end of the evening, I encourage all of you to continue exploring new opportunities and to pursue your passions through our fantastic clubs and societies and volunteering opportunities. Your involvement and enthusiasm have made our student community more vibrant and united than ever, and we are so inspired by all that you've accomplished this year.

It's been an absolute pleasure hosting the SRC's Volunteering, Clubs and Societies Awards. A special shout out to my amazing council members for their help in making this event a success, and to all our nominees for making this evening so memorable. We hope you've had a fantastic time tonight. Before you head out, feel free to grab another drink and take a few photos with your friends - we'll be sharing them online soon!

Once again, thank you all for being part of this celebration, and congratulations to all our nominees and winners this evening. You're all incredible!

Good night!



Eoghan Morris (he/they)  
**Vice President Student Activities**  
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# **AWARD CATEGORIES**

**GU Club or Society  
Collaboration  
of the Year**

**GU Club or Society  
Fundraising Award**

**GU Club or Society  
Community & Inclusion  
Award**

**GU Academic  
Club or Society of the  
Year**

**GU Award for  
Community Volunteering**

**GU Award for  
Campus Volunteering**

**GU Club or Society  
Event of the Year**

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