



**NUS Membership Referendum**

# **Campaigners Pack**

**March 2026**

## Referendum Motion Question

*“Should the Highlands & Islands Students’ Association (HISA) leave NUS UK and NUS Charity?”*

## Key Referendum Dates

### Campaigner Registration Deadline

Noon (12:00) Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Online Campaigning Starts

9am Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

### Physical Campaigning Starts

9am Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Voting Opens

10am Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Voting Closes

4pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

## How To Register

Registering to be a campaigner in the NUS Membership Referendum is easy!

You can register to be a campaigner in the by completing the **NUS Membership Referendum Campaigner Registration Form**.

The NUS Membership Referendum Campaigner Registration Form can be found at <https://hisa.uhi.ac.uk/news/article/6013/Notice-of-NUS-Membership-Referendum/>.

### \*Please Note\*

Any UHI student wishing to campaign either ‘YES’ or ‘NO’ in the NUS Membership Referendum is required to register as a campaigner and attend the relevant NUS Referendum Campaigners Briefing session with the Deputy Referenda Returning Office (DRRO).

## Referenda Returning Officers

The **Referenda Returning Officer (RO)** for the NUS Membership Referendum is **Kellie Ioannou**, Representation & Support Manager at Dundee University Students’ Association (DUSA).

The **Deputy Referenda Returning Officer (DDRO)** for the NUS Membership Referendum is Simon Varwell, HISA's Director of Student Engagement & Representation.

The Referenda Returning Officers can be contacted via email at [referendums.hisa@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:referendums.hisa@uhi.ac.uk)

## Referendum Expenses

Lead Campaigners are able **claim and spend up to £60 of funding from HISA** on campaigning

All campaigners in the NUS Membership Referendum are able to **spend up to £10** of their own money on campaigning.

Additionally, Lead Campaigners also spend an additional **£75 of funding from HISA on pre-authorised travel costs** to campaign.

### \*Please Note\*

**All candidates** must submit a **Referendum Expenses Form** regardless of whether they have spent anything for their campaign by **noon (12:00) Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026**.

The Referendums Expenses Form can be found at [www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk/campaigningresources](http://www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk/campaigningresources)

## Got any questions?

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