

STAND FESTIVAL AMBASSADOR

Reports to: STAND Activities Coordinator

Location: YOUR CAMPUS and online

Part-Time: Up to 2 hours per week (with more hours during festival week), September - November 2022

ABOUT STAND

STAND celebrates the power of ordinary people to change the world. We support third-level students to stand up for justice and equality, learn more about important global issues, and find out how they can take positive action. We do this by running a range of activities in collaboration with students at third-level campuses across Ireland, including:

- **STAND Student Festival:** annual film and art exhibition for students highlighting global justice issues.
- **STAND Global Issues Course:** part-time evening course for students who want to change the world.
- **STAND Ideas Collective:** changemakers programme building creative solutions to global problems.
- **STAND News:** an online student-run news outlet focusing on global justice and equality issues
- **Campaigns:** through the 10000students.ie platform in partnership with USI

STAND is the Global Citizenship Education programme of Suas Educational Development, supported by Irish Aid

ABOUT THE STAND STUDENT FESTIVAL

The STAND Student Festival is run by students, for students, to raise awareness about the burning issues shaping the world around us. Previously known as the 8x8 Festival, the STAND Student Festival has been bringing award-winning photography, film and events focused on global justice to campuses across Ireland every autumn since 2013. Since then, the festival has expanded to fourteen campuses across Ireland. In 2021, over 18,000 students across engaged with the exhibition, attended an event or joined the festival campaign. The central feature of the festival is a touring exhibition which is installed on each campus for a period of one week each Autumn. An info table will be set up nearby the exhibition to share opportunities to take action for global justice, which will be supervised by the STAND Campus Ambassador and student volunteers.

SUMMARY OF ROLE

STAND is recruiting a team of STAND Festival Ambassadors to maximise the impact of STAND's activities across universities. There will be one dedicated STAND Festival Ambassador appointed on each campus. As a STAND Ambassador, you will:

- Lead on the promotion of the STAND Festival on your campus, with assistance from STAND;
- Recruit and manage a small team of festival volunteers to supervise the exhibition and a STAND table for the duration of the festival week;
- Lead on booking the venue and seeking permissions for one festival event (and courses where applicable)
- Be the key point of contact for STAND on your campus in the lead up to, and following the festival. Actively seek opportunities to promote STAND opportunities among students and staff
- Attend Ambassador Training in August / September, and attend a feedback session with all Ambassadors

While this role runs from September - December 2022, please note that the majority of time will be required in the lead up to, and during, the festival week. Dates for the festival on each campus will be released at the start of August 2022.

Desirable Skills & Attitudes

- Excellent organisational skills
- Excellent networking and communication skills, a 'people-person'
- Enthusiastic, self-driven and an ability to motivate and mobilise others
- Reliable and dependable - prompt responses to communications with STAND
- Experienced at working within and supporting others as part of a team
- Evidence of a commitment to global justice, equality and taking action for a better world

YOU WILL GAIN:

- The experience of being part of a dynamic network of STAND Festival Ambassadors across Ireland
- Valuable skills and experience in event coordination and volunteer management
- The opportunity to lead on bringing important global justice issues to your campus
- The opportunity to work with a professional not-for-profit, as well as an insight into 'behind the scenes' and ongoing support from Suas
- Formal recognition of your contribution in the form of a STAND Festival Ambassador Certificate which can be added to your CV

TIME COMMITMENT

STAND is a programme of the not-for-profit organisation Suas. This is a voluntary position. You will be expected to commit approximately 2 hours per week in the lead up to the festival. During the week of the festival itself, up to two hours per day may be required. Training will be included in the role as well as ongoing support from STAND.

TO APPLY

To apply, please complete our online application form and upload your CV [here](#).

