

APPLY TO JOIN METKA'S ACCESSIBILITY PLAN WORKING GROUP!

Do you have ideas or expertise for developing student activities or student union operations from an accessibility perspective? This working group might be perfect for you!

The Student Union of Metropolia University of Applied Sciences - METKA is launching an open call for volunteers to join the working group responsible for outlining and implementing the accessibility plan.

The application period begins on **18 February 2026** and ends on **4 March 2026**. Applications will be reviewed at METKA's board meeting on **9 March 2026**. Applicants will be informed about the selection results and further practical arrangements. The call is primarily aimed at students of Metropolia.

What is this about?

The goals of the accessibility plan are to:

- assess the current level of accessibility in METKA's activities
- identify possible barriers and areas for improvement
- set concrete, realistic, and measurable objectives for enhancing accessibility

In addition to drafting the plan, the working group may also create accessibility materials that will be useful for student associations and METKA. These materials can support student activities by helping organize more accessible events and communication.

What will volunteers do?

Members of the working group will participate in:

- assessing the current situation
- drafting the content of the accessibility plan and formulating development proposals
- compiling accessibility materials for use by student associations and the student union

The aim is also to support both METKA and student associations in making their events and activities more accessible to all students.

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Who is the role suitable for?

We are looking for students who:

- are interested in accessibility, equality, or developing organizational activities
- want to influence and improve the operations of METKA and the student associations
- can participate in a few workshops or online meetings during the spring
- do not need prior experience – interest and motivation are enough

We welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds, as topics like accessibility, equality, and inclusiveness benefit greatly from varied perspectives when assessing and developing practices.

[If you are interested in working in the accessibility plan working group, please fill out the form from this link.](#)

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The first meeting of the working group will be held online on **18 March 2026 from 17:00 to 18:00**. More detailed information about the meeting will be provided to selected participants.

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