

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

5.10.2026

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE TENANTS' CO-OPERATION BODY OF HOAS

The Student Union of Metropolia University of Applied Sciences METKA announces a vacancy for one (1) representative to Tenants' co-operation body of Hoas (Foundation for Student Housing in the Helsinki Region) for the term 2027.

The tenants' co-operation body acts as a link between Hoas and the tenants. The co-operation body offers tenants a way to have an impact on tenant activities and housing conditions. Central themes are communality, tenant activity, housing costs, property maintenance, the general conditions of the tenancy agreement, the rules and regulations in the property and other current matters.

The tenants are able to have their say on how funds are distributed to support tenant activity. What kind of events and other activity Hoas should support and how club rooms should be furnished and equipped.

In the co-operation body the tenants have an opportunity to develop student housing in the best direction they see fit. The co-operation body has been an advocate for international students and brought up issues regarding students' income. The recommendations for developing the foundation's operations given by the co-operation body are reported to the board of directors. The body meets 2-3 times per year at Hoas's office.

The selection is carried out in accordance with the rules of Tenants' co-operation body and the administrative regulations of the Metropolia UAS Student Union METKA.

Eligibility

METKA welcomes applications from a wide range of students of different degrees and years, as well as from people of different ages and genders, and from linguistic, cultural and other minorities. Preference will be given to candidates who are able to serve as alternate members of the council for the full two-year period. Applicants do not need to be students and participation in meetings is also possible in English.

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Submission of applications

Applications must be sent by filling an application form during the application period. The application must include the applicant's name and contact details (e-mail address and telephone number). The application must also include a free-form application text, in which the applicant can, for example, introduce themselves, explain their skills and experience or motivation for the position in question.

[Link to the application form.](#)

Application Period

Application period is running from 5 to 18 October 2026.

The Election

The selection will be made at the METKA's Representative Council meeting on October 26, 2026. The selection is sent to Hoas by the end of year 2026.

Further information

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