

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

5.10.2026

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE FINNISH STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE'S COUNCIL

The Student Union of Metropolia University of Applied Sciences METKA announces a vacancy for one (1) representative to the Finnish Student Health Services FSHS for the next two-year term (1.1.2027-31.12.2028).

The election will be carried out in accordance with the rules of the Finnish Student Health Services FSHS and the Instructions on the election of representatives of the National Union of Students in Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences – SAMOK.

The council consists of a minimum of 24 and a maximum of 30 members. National Union of Students in Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences – SAMOK appoints nine representatives, seven of whom are nominated by the student unions of the universities of applied sciences.

The council meets twice a year, at the spring and autumn meetings. At the spring meeting, the Board's report and accounts are presented, among other things. The autumn meeting presents the budget and the action plan, elects the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the council, the secretary and certain members, and elects the chairperson, vice-chairperson and other members of the board.

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.

The working language of the council is Finnish, but participation in meetings is also possible in English. As the meeting materials are mainly in Finnish, it is considered an advantage that the applicant also has some knowledge of Finnish.

No minor or person who has been appointed a guardian may be a member of the council who is incapacitated or bankrupt.

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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 Representative Council will make a proposal to the SAMOK ry and SAMOK will make the final selection by the autumn meeting of the FSHS Council.

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