

# QM Skills Award 2016

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## Our aims



Recognise



Strengthen



Market

Students who take leadership, representative and paid roles in the Students' Union develop their employability skills for the future. However, a lot of students fail to identify and evidence those skills when they apply for jobs. QM Skills Award re-launched in January 2015 to help students recognise, strengthen and market employability skills developed at QMSU. It boosts students' confidence to use these skills in job interviews

## student feedback

"Training sessions reflect what is really useful for a job position"

"I thoroughly enjoyed the training sessions and found them very useful"

"Practical experience was really useful and engaging. The trainer was funny and kept me interested in the topic."

"Great knowledge, experts in their fields, great participation. Remained engaging for the full session. Great to have 3 different people and experience!"

"The QM Skills Award has made me much more confident about life after university. It has made me realise I have lots of skills to talk about in interviews, and which I can bring into my future career"

## Requirements

Log at least 30 hours of volunteering or paid work at QMSU

Attend at least three training sessions

Complete reflective exercises focusing on skill development



## Who is involved?

## Training sessions

- Insight into Media Law
- Fundraising and Charity Law
- Project Management Skills
- Mental Health Awareness
- Time Management
- Facilitating Social Media
- Financial Planning
- Time Management
- Project Management
- Video Presentation
- Managing Student Volunteers
- Running Successful Events
- LinkedIn Lab
- First Aid
- Disability Awareness
- Debating Skills

24 sessions



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