22nd December 2021

Dear PhD Student,

**Applications open for Residence Tutors (January 2022 start)**

The Residence Tutor Team is now recruiting. This is a voluntary role assisting with the provision and delivery of an effective system of pastoral care and student welfare in Aston Student Village. The post is residential, and the successful applicant will be granted a substantial discount on a self-contained flat with en-suite facilities and a kitchen/living area in Aston Student Village.

The Residence Tutor role is open to students registered on a full or part-time doctoral programme at Aston University. All necessary training and support will be provided. On average, Residence Tutors are required to cover at least one shift per week. However, this will occasionally vary. Successful applicants must have a valid contract of studentship for the duration of their appointment as a Residence Tutor. You are eligible to be a Residence Tutor for a maximum term of three years or until you cease to be a doctoral student, whichever occurs first.

To apply, please email an expression of interest (from your Aston University email account), with the subject “Application for RT”, attaching the following to [s.r.t@aston.ac.uk](mailto:s.r.t@aston.ac.uk):

1. An up to date copy of your CV;
2. A separate document, answering the following questions:
   1. Why are you applying to be a Reside*(max 500 words).*nce Tutor, and if appointed, what unique skills would you offer?
   2. What are some of the major challenges that students are currently facing, in relation to their mental health & wellbeing and how can the University better respond to these challenges within campus accommodation? *(max 500 words).*
   3. How can the University foster a stronger sense of community and belonging within campus accommodation, ensuring that students have a strong peer network of support? *(max 500 words).*
   4. Tell us one interesting fact about yourself, which we may not otherwise know about from your CV and/or interview/ *(max 100 words).*

The application submission deadline is **Friday 14th January 2022 at 12:00pm (midday).**

If you have any questions regarding the role or your application, please do not hesitate to contact me at [s.r.t@aston.ac.uk](mailto:s.r.t@aston.ac.uk).

Kind regards,

**Laura Harvey**  
Senior Residence Tutor (SRT)

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