



Call for applications

The Student Union of the University of Jyväskylä (JYY) announces the following positions:

Board member (1) of Central Finland Student Housing Foundation sr

The student representative will be elected for a two-year term starting on 1.1.2027.

The call for applications has been published on Friday 21st of August 2026 at 9.00.

The application period began with the publication of the call for applications and **ends on Tuesday 8th of September 2026 at 23:59.**

Minea Nirhamo, Specialist in Academic Affairs, is responsible for publishing the call for applications and preparing the application and selection process.

Description of the position you are applying for

Koas is a non-profit foundation established in 1975 that builds, maintains, and rents apartments for students in Jyväskylä. Koas is backed by the City of Jyväskylä, the Student Union of the University of Jyväskylä (JYY), and the Student Union of Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences (JAMKO).

Meeting fees are paid for Koas board meetings.

The duties of Koasi's board are defined in the foundation's rules, which can be found here: <https://www.koas.fi/fi/keski-suomen-opiskelija-asuntosaatio/saannot/>

According to the 7§, the board is responsible for the administration of the foundation and for ensuring that the foundation's activities are organized appropriately to achieve its purpose. The board is responsible for ensuring that the foundation's accounting and



financial management are properly organized. The board appoints the foundation's managing director.

Eligibility requirements

JYY's [regulations on student representatives \(pdf, in Finnish\)](#) rule the following about eligibility (5 §):

The eligibility requirement for a student representative is the right to complete a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, a licentiate degree or a doctoral degree at the University of Jyväskylä. In addition, exchange students who have paid the Student Union's membership fee are eligible.

A prerequisite for eligibility is that the student's enrolment as attending at the University of Jyväskylä has been entered in the register before the end of the application period. If this has not been possible, the prerequisite for eligibility is that the applicant has submitted sufficient proof of attendance to the Student Union before the end of the application period. If the application period is extended, eligibility will be determined by the closing date of the original application.

A student is also eligible in a situation where he or she is not present during the application process but has registered as attending no later than the date on which the term of office of the position applied for begins. Even in this case, the registration for attendance must be recorded in the register or it must be proven before the end of the application period.

Full-time employees of the Student Union are also eligible for the position of student representative, even if they do not have the above-mentioned right to complete a degree. On the basis of an employment relationship, you cannot be eligible to serve on the faculty council or the business management board.

Persons who are in a full-time employment relationship with the University of Jyväskylä in accordance with the Election Regulations of the University of Jyväskylä are not eligible to be student representatives in the University of Jyväskylä.



Applying for the position and the selection process

The position is applied for using an electronic form that shows the position to be applied for, the applicant's full name, student number, email address, phone number, faculty and degree programme, as well as previous skills, experience and motivation, which the applicant hopes will be taken into account when making the selection. The application will be submitted within the application period. If it is not possible to use the form, the application can be submitted in writing to the Specialist in Academic Affairs.

Link to the online application form: <https://link.webropol.com/s/haku-syksy2026>

The following general criteria primarily affect the selection of student representatives:

- the ability to work in and commit to the task
- experience in a position of trust or other position related to the position
- motivation for the task

According to the foundation's rules, when selecting board members, efforts are made to ensure that both genders are represented on the board.

The selection is prepared by JYY's General Admission Committee, which will **interview the applicants briefly on 21st–23rd of September in the afternoons**. The interviews will be held on the university campus. Applicants can register for an interview time that suits them after the application period has ended.

Depending on the composition, the general selection committee of about six members, as well as its chairman and secretary, are present in the interview situation. If all actual interview times are impossible due to a weighty reason, such as a refresher training exercise, the interview can be arranged on another date. However, this must be agreed upon in advance with the Specialist in Academic Affairs.

If the application period has to be extended, the interviews would take place at a later date. In this case, the applicants will be informed of the updated schedule and instructions.

The selection criteria will be assessed on the basis of the application and the interview.

The selection will be decided by the Student Union's Representative Council in October on the proposal of the General Selection Committee.



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