

## Role Description

### Early-Career Horticulturist Representative

#### **The purpose of this role description:**

This role description is designed to supplement the Trustee Induction Guide and to provide information specific to the role of Early-Career Horticulturist Representative.

#### **Main purpose of role:**

To represent the interests of students of horticulture and early-career horticulturists for/to the Chartered Institute of Horticulture, in particular at meetings of the Council of Trustees.

#### **Membership of:**

Council of Trustees  
Education and Qualifications Committee (by agreement)

#### **Represents the Chartered Institute of Horticulture at:**

There is no specific representation role for this position, however the Early-Career Horticulturist Representative may be asked by Council to assist in representing the Institute at functions and events that relate to horticultural education, training and careers.

#### **Key tasks and responsibilities**

##### *During Council of Trustees meetings*

- To provide an early-career horticulturist's perspective, if applicable, on any agenda items under discussion.
- Advise Council and Management Board on any issues or problems directly affecting students and early-career horticulturists.
- To raise items of news and opportunities relevant to the Institute from their network and experience as an early-career horticulturist.

##### *Promotion of the Institute*

- To advocate the wider role and function of the Institute when attending any events and functions.
- If tasked by Council, to represent and promote the Institute at external events and meetings.

##### *Supporting CIH Initiatives for early-career horticulturists*

- Liaise with other CIH student representatives and members.
- Contribute to newsletters and other communications activities that promote the student experience and career development in horticulture.

The duties and responsibilities of a Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Horticulture as detailed in the Trustee Induction Guide

#### **Members reporting to:**

None.

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