Following an increase in cases and following the retirement of current Discipline Committee members, the General Board are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained to act as members of the Discipline Committee as part of the Student Disciplinary Procedure.

Volunteers are required to Chair the Committee (someone who is experienced in decision-making relating to misconduct, either through legal training or in relation to student, staff or professional procedures) and members of the Committee (members of Regent House).

Volunteers are considered and appointed by General Board. Each Discipline Committee acts as a decision-making group of three: a Chair, a member of Regent House and a student representative and will consider a matter involving an alleged breach of the Rules of Behaviour, which has been referred to the Discipline Committee. The Committee’s role is to determine whether or not a breach of the Rules of Behaviour has taken place and if so, to determine what, if any, sanctions are to be imposed.

Allegations relate most frequently to academic misconduct, abusive behaviour and sexual misconduct. Full training is given for the role, following appointment to the Panel and there is no obligation to take on any minimum number of cases.

All volunteers are welcome to apply but volunteers who are women or from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds, or who have a disability are particularly encouraged to apply.

Please contact the Head of the Office of Student Conduct, Complaints and Appeals, Sarah d’Ambrumenil (sed52@admin.cam.ac.uk) if you would like further information about the role or you would like to declare an interest in the role.

Further information about the Student Disciplinary Procedure can be found at: https://www.studentcomplaints.admin.cam.ac.uk/student-discipline.