

NaSTA Host Officer

We nominate Maddy Tysoe as our NaSTA host officer. As a highly active member of Guild TV and a delegate at the Leeds NaSTA Awards 2016, she is familiar with the event and incredibly keen for the University of Birmingham to host. She is not currently on the Guild TV Committee and will finish her term as President of Birmingham's English Department Society (BEDSoc) in September 2016, meaning that she will be capable of making the commitment to organise the NaSTA awards. She is a warm and friendly individual who is the perfect representative for not only Guild TV but NaSTA as well.

Maddy's experience as the President of BEDSoc means that she has a proven track record of successful event management, having organised the annual English Ball as well as many other socials over the course of 2015-2016. Having already led an event-based team, Maddy knows the importance of delegation and is a strong decision maker. She copes well under pressure and is an excellent team player, with good communication skills and the ability to work independently.

She has been the main contributor to Birmingham's NaSTA 2017 bid, and has been tirelessly researching possible sponsors, accommodation and ideas for the event. She is passionate about ensuring that the event is of an incredibly high standard so that delegates will have the best possible experience. She has worked with the Guild of Students (our students' union) in the past and already has connections within its infrastructure. In particular, she is personal friends with the 2016/7 Activities and Development Officer, Natalie Cox, who is the Guild representative who Guild TV would be working closely with to host NaSTA, ensuring that the process of organising the event will go smoothly.



"Committed and full of energy, Maddy has proven to be integral to Guild TV. She has taken on a vast array of projects, she is also very organised and approachable. She has wonderful interpersonal skills and I find it a joy working with her."

Holly Bennett, Guild TV Station Director 2015-2016

If Guild TV prove successful in our bid, we have collectively decided not to change any of the awards categories for the NaSTA Awards 2017.