

Agora Belfast regional group – call for volunteers

Background

Agora is the UK's open forum for foreign policy. Through speaker events and interactive workshops, we help identify challenges and explore solutions to a range of important issues within international affairs. We help our members expand their skills and knowledge, with a view to them articulating their views on foreign policy in blogs, briefings, and policy papers.

We are in the process of launching a second regional group located in Belfast. We hope to address some of the turbulence and uncertainty facing Northern Ireland, particularly following Brexit. The Belfast regional group takes a collaborative and interactive approach to international affairs, providing a platform for a range of individuals to have their voices heard and get creative about addressing issues of foreign policy affecting both Northern Ireland and individuals around the world.

Who we are looking for

We want to grow our team of driven and enthusiastic volunteers to help develop our Agora Belfast regional group.

We usually ask our volunteers to spend approximately 5-8 hours per week helping us.

Our Belfast team should have:

- An interest in UK foreign policy, international affairs, and/or Northern Ireland
- Enjoy working collaboratively within a team
- Creativity and innovation, to help Agora Belfast grow beyond its initial stages
- Ability to communicate effectively, within the organisation and outside of it
- Be usually based in Belfast, or the surrounding area, or have plans to relocate there in the foreseeable future

What would you be doing?

- Help scope, plan, and run policy events
- Research important issues affecting UK foreign policy, with a particular emphasis placed on how they might affect Northern Irish citizens
- Write blogs, briefings, or policy papers on important issues in international affairs
- Work closely alongside Agora's London and Oxford teams, through meetings and strategy sessions, and contribute to the organisation's future growth

Why and how should I get involved?

If interested, please email your CV (max 2 pages) to belfast@agorathinktank.org, alongside a statement outlining your interest and suitability.