**Student Personal Relationship Declaration Form**

Students should use this form to declare a personal relationship with a staff member under the University’s [Staff and Students Personal Relationships Policy.](https://reportandsupport.shu.ac.uk/support/staff-and-students-personal-relationships-policy)

**Staff** is used **broadly** to describe a person who performs work on behalf of the University (paid or unpaid). This includes casual staff, postgraduate students conducting teaching, graduate teaching assistants (GTAs), honorary staff, emeritus staff, governors, as well as third parties (e.g. contractors). These examples are not exhaustive.

**Students** is used **broadly** and describes a person who is studying on any course arranged by or through the University, for example a taught undergraduate or postgraduate qualification, postgraduate research qualification, or apprenticeship qualification.

**Data Protection:** For details of how the information disclosed in this form will be handled by the University, please refer to the [Staff and Students Personal Relationships Policy](https://reportandsupport.shu.ac.uk/support/staff-and-students-personal-relationships-policy)

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| **Have you made the other party aware of this declaration? YES  NO** | |
| **Your Details** | |
| Name |  |
| Student Number |  |
| Course Studying (inc. level) |  |
| College |  |
| Sheffield Hallam University email address |  |
| **Details of the staff member** | |
| Name |  |
| Staff Number (if known) |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Work Area i.e. Team/Department or School/Institute |  |
| Line Manager (if known) |  |
| **Relationship** | |
| Relationship being declared | Close Personal i.e. relative  Intimate Relationship i.e. romantic |
| If a close personal relationship what is the nature of this?  E.g. Mother |  |
| When did the relationship start? (approx. month and year) |  |
| Why are you declaring the relationship? E.g. potential or foreseeable conflicts of interest |  |
| Please detail any protective measures in place currently regarding the relationship |  |
| **Declaration** | |
| I confirm that this is an accurate record, that I have read the [Staff and Students Relationships Policy](https://reportandsupport.shu.ac.uk/support/staff-and-students-personal-relationships-policy) and that I understand this declaration will need to be verified with the staff member.  Signature: ………………………………………….  Date: ………………………………………… | |
| **Please send this form to your Head of School / Institute,**  **or if a Postgraduate Research student the Head of Research Degrees.** | |
| **To be completed by the student’s Head of School/Institute/Research Degrees**  Please read the [Staff and Students Relationships Policy](https://reportandsupport.shu.ac.uk/support/staff-and-students-personal-relationships-policy) prior to completing this section. You may need to discuss the declaration confidentially with more senior management and the line manager of the staff member involved in the relationship to determine what immediate action or amended duties are needed to manage the situation. | |
| Name |  |
| Job Title |  |
| What direct academic or professional responsibility does the member of staff have for the student? Please list these or put none. | E.g. Teaching, tutoring, supervision, assessment, pastoral welfare, mentoring, research, admission/selection, as well as wellbeing, advice and guidance roles |
| What action or amended duties are required to remove:   1. Direct responsibility for the student 2. Real or perceived abuses of power, conflicts of interest or bias |  |
| Date |  |

**Please send this completed form to** [**HRODAdvisory@shu.ac.uk**](mailto:HRODAdvisory@shu.ac.uk)**.**