

ABOUT THE ESU

The English-Speaking Union (ESU) is an educational and cultural not-for-profit organisation that was founded in London, U.K. in 1918. HM the Queen is the Patron of the ESU whilst HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, KG KT, is the President. The ESU has established a presence in over 60 countries within the global village. The international headquarters of the ESU are sited at Dartmouth House, London, U.K.

In Mauritius, the ESU was established in 1993 by the late Sir Rabindranath Ghurburrun who was the first Patron until his demise in 2008. Sir Victor Glover, KT, GOSK, has been the President of the ESU since its inception until 2008 when he became our Patron. Ms Sharmilla Bhima currently presides over the ESU in Mauritius, with Messrs Mohamad A. Vayid, GOSK, CMG, Prof Jagadish Manrakhan, GOSK and Prem Burton as Vice-Presidents.

The mission of the ESU is to create global understanding and to promote human achievement through the worldwide use of the English language within the global village.

To-date, the ESU has pursued its aim through the following activities:

- Educational programmes that foster the enjoyment and constructive use of English;
- National and International Youth exchange and by providing a forum for its enhancement;
- International conferences, seminars and meetings that focus on topical affairs and issues; and
- Cultural activities.

MAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE ESU-MAURITIUS

- The Public Speaking Competition
- The National Spelling Bee Competition
- The Youth Commonwealth Competition
- Cultural programmes & educational exchanges designed to foster international links / networking.
- Debates, talks, lectures & seminars, social gatherings
- Support to English teachers

By joining the ESU, you will become part of one of the leading cultural organisations in the world.

As the language of international communication, English helps to promote global understanding.

The ESU relies on the generosity of its members, individual donors and Corporate Sponsors to be able to carry out its mission. Your generous contribution to the ESU will support meaningful cultural and educational programmes that will undoubtedly enrich the lives of many people.

By becoming a privileged member of the ESU:

- You will have the sense of fulfilment that you belong to a vibrant International Educational Organisation that is dedicated to “*Creating Global Understanding through English*” and part of the global programme of the ESU in its service to the international community;
- You will have the opportunity to participate in both the national and international events organised by the ESU;
- You will have the opportunity of making public your membership and / or generous donations during events;
- Your staff may assist and / or broaden their skills by contributing / attending ESU events and feel that they are bringing / benefiting from a significant contribution to the community. This will instill in others the consciousness that we all have a responsibility to both the national and international community and the sense of fulfilment & personal enrichment that selfless service brings in its wake;
- You will meet people from different backgrounds during social gatherings and thus broaden your social network;
- You will receive newsletters of the ESU;
- You will enjoy the facilities offered by the ESU London; and
- Heads of schools may nominate teachers from their schools for scholarships offered by the ESU and its partners.

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If you are keen to join the ESU as a member and contribute towards the work of the ESU, please fill in the application form overleaf and return it to us with your payment.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE

Membership	Entry Fee	Annual Fee	TOTAL
Student (Max 25 yrs)	50	50	100
Ordinary Adult	250	200	450
School Member	-	1,000	1,000
Corporate	2,500	2,000	4,500
Corporate Sponsor	-	From 15,000 per year	

YES I would like to become a member of the ESU

Please specify type of Membership:

YES I would like to make a donation

(Please enclose your membership fees / donation)

I would also like to support ESU in one of its main activities *(details will be sent upon request)*

- Public Speaking Competition
- National Spelling Bee Competition
- Youth Commonwealth Competition
- Essay Competition