

# Solidarity with university staff on strike

There may be some local variation:

- Week 1- Thurs 20 & Fri 21 February
- Week 2- Mon 24, Tues 25 & Weds 26 February
- Week 3- Mon 2, Tues 3, Weds 4 & Thurs 5 March
- Week 4- Mon 9, Tues 10, Weds 11, Thurs 12 & Fri 13 March

**UNIVERSITY WORKERS AT 74 universities (see: bit.ly/UniversityStrike) are set for a further 14 days of strikes in February and March.** There are two separate disputes—one over the universities’ USS pension scheme and the other over pay, equality, workload, and casualisation.

The higher education system is sustained by tens of thousands of workers on casual and fixed term contracts—casualisation is endemic in the university sector. Data from the Higher Education Statistics Agency shows that two-thirds of researchers (67 percent) are on fixed-term contracts and almost half of teaching-only staff (49 percent) are employed on fixed-term contracts.

This new round of strikes follows eight days of strikes in November and December in 60 universities. These strikes need support and solidarity across the whole trade union movement.

Name	Union (and position, if any)	Email/ phone number	Donation