

Nomination of graduate student representative on the Council of the School of Physical Sciences

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Candidate Manifesto

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Hi, I am Wilhelm (Will), a 3rd year PhD student, and I am keen to represent you on the School Council for 2018! Since last year I have been serving in the Consultative Committee of the Department of Materials Science & Metallurgy as graduate students' representative and I feel that now it is the right moment to step up on a higher level.

From my previous experience on boards and committees in Cambridge and back at ETH in Switzerland where I did my bachelor degree I am familiar with the kind of decisions (and their importance!) that are being made in the council and related committees. It is crucial that we are given the opportunity to be included in respective decision-making processes - and that we also use our voice to make us being heard.



As graduate representative I want to bring the Council's work and decisions closer to the students. I am committed to openness, efficiency and transparency in my work so that everyone can be informed about the ongoing discussions and decisions and an active involvement of the students is facilitated. I particularly care about the provision of excellent education/training, the promotion of interdisciplinary research and the wellbeing (be it of psychologic or academic nature) of the students. Furthermore, the sourcing and distribution of funding is crucial for securing our high standards and constitutes, particularly in times of political uncertainty, a key element of my efforts.

I am motivated to make changes happening and would be happy to be given the opportunity to step up for the graduate student body in our School. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Jiyeob and James in case you would like to know more about me and my philosophy - I am a very accessible and open person and would love to answer to whatever you might bring up :)

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