

# CUMaS Committee Elections

**Positions available** (and the order in which elections will be held) are:

- **President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Publicity Officer**
- **Entertainment Officer**
- **Sports Officer**
- **Welfare Officer**
- **General Committee (3)**

## Details:

- Each candidate is allowed to run for up to **2 (non-general committee) positions** and should clearly state his/her **first and second choice in the manifesto**. Should this candidate fail to be elected for any of these positions, he/she will be allowed to run for the general committee position. A candidate may also run for the general committee position if he/she does not wish to run for the other positions. The post-graduate representative is appointed by the committee members of 2014/2015. Interested candidates should send an email to the new committee members after the AGM.
- The elections will run in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Officer, Entertainment Officer, Sports Officer, Welfare Officer, General Committee. For each position, hustings will be held, followed by a vote, and the results will be announced immediately. A candidate's first choice should be a position earlier than his/her second choice (i.e. President then Publicity is fine, but Entertainment then Treasurer is not).
- **Hustings:** each candidate running will make a short speech before voting begins. The time limits are as follows:
  - President: **5 minutes**
  - All other positions: **3 minutes**
  - 'Run-down' candidate: **1 minute and 30 seconds**
- A 'run-down' candidate is someone who has already made a speech at least once before. This would apply to the candidate making a speech for his/her second choice, or the general committee position if he/she ran for other position(s).
- After the speeches, there will be a **Question & Answer session** where questions will be taken from the floor and fielded to all candidates running for that position. The time limits and number of questions will be decided by the Moderator.
- The votes will be counted using the Single Transferable Vote voting system. Voters will rank the candidates according to their preference. For each position, there will also be another 'candidate' called RON (Re-Open Nominations). If RON is elected, the position will be left unelected. This position will be left to the discretion of the newly-elected President, as per Section 4 of the CUMaS Constitution. If no President is elected, this position is left to the discretion of the remaining newly-elected committee.

- **Manifestos:** (Please note that your manifesto will be circulated via CUMaSKini. It will also be published on [www.cumas.org](http://www.cumas.org))
  - ✓ Should be prepared with the first choice in mind
  - ✓ Would preferably take up 1 side of an A4 paper, with a limit of 2 sides
  - ✓ In PDF format
  - ✓ Include a photo of yourself
- For more information about each position, you are advised to approach the corresponding current committee member or visit [http://www.cumas.org/?page\\_id=1227](http://www.cumas.org/?page_id=1227)
- Please note that the scope of responsibilities of the general committee is up to the discretion of the executive committee members.
- Interested candidates should email [secretary@cumas.org](mailto:secretary@cumas.org) their manifestos and the following information **by 11.59pm, Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014.**
  - ✓ Name
  - ✓ College
  - ✓ Email
  - ✓ Position running for (First choice and second choice)
  - ✓ Name and College of Proposer
  - ✓ Name and College of Seconder

Get keen!! =D