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Election to PdOC Society Committee

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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website. Hi everyone! My name is Yi Ting. I am the current vice president of the PdOC Society. I am interested in running for the position of President because I believe in the necessity of having a community for postdocs coming from diverse backgrounds and enjoy helping others develop professional and personal meaningful connections. I believe in the role of the community and these connections in supporting postdocs' integration into their new work environment and lives, which is ever more critical in the midst of a global pandemic limiting in-person social contact. I have been an active member of the PdOC Society and helped launched the Slack community channel and hosted virtual social meetings since the start of the lockdown. I am also the current postdoc representative on the Concordat Working Group and Equality and Diversity committee. At the start of the lockdown, I was presented with the opportunities to lead weekly meetings and liaised with the Postdoc Academy to ensure information is communicated to postdocs. My role as the vice president has allowed me to understand the responsibilities of various roles on the committee and the most efficient approach to adapt the committee when necessary.
Signed:  Date: September 8, 2020
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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website. In 2019-20 I served as the University Policy and Representation Officer, as well as serving as the postdoctoral representative on the University's Pension Working Group. In the former capacity I have been part of a group meeting with University administration to discuss the postdoc communities needs and interests; in the latter I have liaised with the Pension Office to revise the explanatory materials provided to postdocs as well as organizing and implementing a survey on postdocs experience and understanding of the pension system. As Vice-President I will continue working to ensure that our diverse community is represented across the various institutions of the University.
Signed:  Date: 09/09/2020
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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website. I am a postdoc from the Biochemistry department with a multidisciplinary background. This helps me in my daily work as it allows me to adapt to different kind of situations and specific fields, even if they are new. This could be useful to adapt to the needs of the members of the society and understand their expectations, regardless of the field. I have also been involved in workshops and seminars organization in the past as well as setting and monitoring some training programs in the lab, so that I am used to collaborative work and I can oversee the big picture as well as I pay attention to details.
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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society: (200 words max) The information provided in this section will be published on the PdOC website. I have been involved with the pdoc committee for the last year. I also represent the interests of postdocs on the Accommodation Syndicate and report them back to pdoc. The past year has given me experience of both the pdoc and AS. I am also involved with the Eddington residents' association. As a committee member without portfolio I will be able to offer continuity with the operations of pdoc, AS, and ERA.	
Signed: 	Date: 09/09/2020
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Brief Summary of Skills/Experience you could offer the PdOC society:
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As the 2019/2020 President of the PostDoctoral Society (PdOC), and regular attendee and member of PdOC for nearly six years, I have experienced many facets of PdOC. This are more detailed in the annual reports, but over the past year, it's been ensuring the proper running of events, various reports, and university committee representation.
With the 2020 COVID lockdowns, we had a unique loss of regular events as well as representation. I believe it is important for myself to continue with PdOC to help with the transition to new leadership, to help tackle these unique new challenges, and help with the associated changes when lockdowns end. I have become too busy to be President, as my own research and life has taken up too many new aspects and reduced my own availability. My plans are still to engage with PdOC to ensure that it accomplishes its goals of providing a productive and healthy research life for these doctoral researchers in Cambridge.
Signed:
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