



**DAGS**  
Dalhousie Association  
of Graduate Students

## 2020 Election Nomination Form

**DEADLINE – April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 – 5:00pm**

Electronic submissions accepted. Send to [cro@dags.ca](mailto:cro@dags.ca)

### Instructions:

Please fill out the following questionnaire and email in digital copy to [cro@dags.ca](mailto:cro@dags.ca) by April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 at 5:00pm. DAGS will be posting your answers for students to get an idea of your campaign platform.

Please either direct or forward a minimum of two graduate student [DAGS members] emails to support your nomination (@dal.ca email required). These must have the senders' name, B00#, and articulate their support.

*An email attestation can only count as a signature from the student's Dalhousie email address.*

### Important Dates:

- Nomination forms due to DAGS Office or emailed to [president@dags.ca](mailto:president@dags.ca) – April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 at 5:00pm
- Campaigning – April 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 – April 10<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Voting – April 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 – April 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 9:00pm
- Results – April 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 9:00am

### Questions or Concerns?

Contact the DAGS President – [president@dags.ca](mailto:president@dags.ca)

**Name:** Ankit Bajaj

**Program:** Master of Electronic Commerce

**Year of Study:** First Year

### QUESTIONS:

#### **Please introduce yourself (100 words):**

My name is Ankit (Pronounced "Un-Keet") and I am an International Graduate Student in the Faculty of Computer Science at Dalhousie. I am originally from India and hold a global perspective though my extensive trail of travelling around the world. As my program, Masters of E-Commerce (or MEC) is interdisciplinary, I focus on Business, Technology and Policy concerns for Internet Startups. Through the years, I am fortunate to gain valuable exposure through several positions and collaborations ranging from various Early-Stage

Ventures, Organizations, and Communities. I have always been active in community life and even had opportunities where I organized events on a city-wide level in the Technology and Entrepreneurial domain.

**Please identify your top five (5) platform points:**

- Improve Community Outreach
- Promote Student Health and Wellness
- Make Resources Available and Accessible for All
- Support Diversity and Inclusion
- Campus-wide Collaborations

**What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for?**

As a self-driven individual, I am good at coordination, collaboration and effective communication. I have been actively involved with the Dal Student Health Promotion Office and Dal Student Union in the past. My involvement on campus has served as an asset to connect with like minded individuals and we constantly help each other as well as work towards our shared community goals. I look forward to serving as your DAGS President this year!

**Why do you think you are a good candidate?**

My outgoing nature and effective communication on various organizational levels as well as being accessible to address concerns of all graduate students and societies is a win-win situation.

**What are the top three (3) things you'd like to accomplish during a term at the DAGS?**

1. Address concerns related to outreach among Graduate Students. Most students are not aware of the available facilities and resources and I would make sure this connection gets established.
2. Resolve the ongoing initiatives and issues such as addressing student concerns to the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) and as well as streamlining related operations such as funding process for Graduate Student and Society grants.
3. Collaborate with other societies and administration to organize online/offline events and initiatives based on the response and feedback from the students. Your voice matters.

**What issues matter most to you?**

1. Academic help and Support
2. Mental Health and Wellness
3. Food Insecurity

**Please List any Campaign Links (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Website):**

[AnkitBajaj.tumblr.com](https://www.tumblr.com/ankitbajaj)

**CONSTITUENT SUPPORT: TWO (2) EMAILS REQUIRED)**

In light of COVID-19, the requirement for ten constituent signatures will be waived for this election. Nominees will instead require a minimum of two emails from Dalhousie graduate students who are DAGS members to support their prospect of governance. Emails should include the name and B# of graduate student emailing, and be sent from Dal email address [within the domain of @dal.ca]

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*Thank you for your application*

