



DAGS
Dalhousie Association
of Graduate Students

2021 Election Nomination Form

Contesting for Post of Director (Architecture, Planning and Engineering)

DEADLINE – May 3rd 2021 – 11:59pm

Electronic submissions accepted. Send to cro@dags.ca

Instructions:

Please fill out the following questionnaire and email in digital copy to cro@dags.ca by May 3rd 2021 at 11:59pm. 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 you 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 – May 3rd 2021 at 11:59pm
- Campaigning – May 4th 2021 – May 8th 2020
- Voting – May 9th 2021 – May 13th 2021 at 11:59pm
- Results – To be declared on the DAGS website

Questions or Concerns?

Contact the DAGS President – president@dags.ca

Name: Muhammad Asad

B00 #: 760261

Program: PhD Electrical Engineering

Year of Study: 4th Year

QUESTIONS:

Please introduce yourself (100 words):

Muhammad Usman Asad did his B.Sc and M.Sc in Electrical Engineering from University of The Punjab and G.C. University in 2011 and 2015 respectively . During his stay at Electrical Engineering Department University of The Punjab, he served as Event Coordinator of Society of Engineering Excellence (2009) and contributed in the research activities of the society. He is the recipient of Gold Medal award for his paper on Ball Scoring Robot in 24th IEEE International Multi-topic Symposium, 2009 and Silver Medal award for his paper on Neural Controller for Robot Navigation in 26th IEEE International Multi-topic Symposium, 2011. He has also

published several papers in IEEE conferences and IEEE journals. He also worked as Project Manager of Research & Development Program under IEEE Youth Professional (YP) R10.

Mr. Asad is currently pursuing his doctoral studies in Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Halifax, N.S. Canada.

Please identify your top five (5) platform points:

Respect and Safety for everyone in DAL Community

Paving the way for international students to get their dreams

Getting all the DAL community together and support each other in such Global Pandemic

Creating sense of affection and belonging among DAL Students

Making Positive impacts on DAL Students by positive behavior and involvement

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

I am currently serving as Undergrad and Grad Tutor and my major responsibility is to organize a tutoring environment to promote productivity and learning for the DAL students. I served in academics for more than seven years and have exposure to work in an international as well as in diverse working environment. Currently,

Why do you think you are a good candidate?

I served as Event Coordinator of Society of Engineering Excellence in my undergrad and worked as Project Manager of Research & Development Program under IEEE Youth Professional (YP) R10. In addition, I have volunteer and professional experience in past which makes me a good candidate for such a prestigious platform like DAGS.

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

Creating opportunities for instance events/info session for students to connect with each other and the community around us.

Info sessions for upcoming graduate students especially who are coming with families, to guide them and connect with part of same communities

Improvise the orientation week programming to address other mandatory needs of graduate students such as accommodation, food and travelling.

What issues matter most to you?

My concerns would always be to address the real student issues such as sudden increase in differential fees for the students and will try to resolve any conflicting situation among the administration and students.

I always wanted to give a informative platform for the graduate students and their families to settle in this beautiful community and connect them with others so as to enhance their experience and stay in DAL.

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

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/muhammad-usman-asad-beng-masc-eng-13690644/>

<https://uniweb.dal.ca/members/598/profile>

CONSTITUENT SUPPORT: TWO (2) EMAILS REQUIRED)

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Thank you for your application

