



DAGS
Dalhousie Association
of Graduate Students

2020 Election Nomination Form

DEADLINE – April 3rd 2020 – 5:00pm

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 April 3rd, 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 – April 3rd, 2020 at 5:00pm
- Campaigning – April 6th, 2020 – April 10th, 2020
- Voting – April 13th, 2020 – April 17th, 2020 at 9:00pm
- Results – April 18th, 2020 at 9:00am

Questions or Concerns?

Contact the DAGS President – president@dags.ca

Name: Raha Khosravi

Program: M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering

Year of Study: 1

QUESTIONS:

Please introduce yourself (100 words): My name is Raha and I'm a second-year electrical engineering student at Dalhousie university. I'm originally from Iran and for this election I'm trying to represent female international graduate students and women in Engineering in DAGS executive committee.

Please identify your top five (5) platform points: Enhance the involvement of underrepresented groups in DAGS, improve the clarity of decision-making process in DAGS, Better resource management in DAGS, Clear communication with students, New events and event organization.

What are your qualifications and/or experience that relates to the position you're running for? I volunteered in multiple student societies in my previous university such as student association of undergraduate engineering students of Iran and served my representative societies in different meetings with boards of university. I also contributed additional times outside of my set hours to meet with individual students and help them with their issues.

Why do you think you are a good candidate? I was always passionate about being an active member of my societies (student societies, neighborhood societies and advocating global movements in general). In addition, I have experience in managing resources, solving conflicts, serving student-based societies and meeting with university board. I would be thrilled to have the opportunity to assist my fellows and my graduate student society in this new position.

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

1. As an incoming international student from minority group (women), I would like to strongly enhance the involvement of these groups in DAGS and society events/event organization.
2. I like to make all decisions of DAGS committee and the process of making those decisions in DAGS crystal clear for society members.
3. Make better use of available resources for our graduate students who pay significant amount of tuition fees each term.

What issues matter most to you? Involving underrepresented group in DAGS and society events (for example women and people with disability) and better resource management in DAGS.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/rahaa.khosraavi>

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]

Thank you for your application

