



DAGS
Dalhousie Association
of Graduate Students

2021 Election Nomination Form

DEADLINE – June 21st 2021 – 11:59pm

Electronic submissions are the only acceptable submission format. Send nomination form, emails of support, and all questions and concerns regarding DAGS elections to cro@dags.ca.

Instructions:

Please fill out the following questionnaire and email in digital copy to cro@dags.ca by June 21st 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 cro@dags.ca – June 21st 2021 at 11:59pm
- Campaigning – June 22nd 2021 to June 28th 2021
- Voting – June 29th to June 30th
- Results – July 2nd, to be declared on the dags.ca website

Questions or Concerns?

Contact the CRO: cro@dags.ca

Name: Hariprashanth Deivasigamani

B00 #:839839

Program: MCS

Year of Study: 2nd

QUESTIONS:

Please introduce yourself (100 words):

I am

Hari, A guy from other end of the world in South East Asia. I was born and brought up in India where I did my schooling and integrated Masters degree in software engineering. I joined Masters in Computer Science at Dal in Fall 2019. I am currently doing my Masters research under Prof.Derek Reilly. I love Augmented and Mixed reality technologies. Besides academics I love public speaking, fitness, hiking and exploring cuisines. In my spare time I'll cook different types of food and I also love photography.

Please identify your top five (5) platform points:

**Better access to academic resources
Voice for students on fee hike
Up-skill in and beyond academics
Resourceful events with maximum takeaways
Zero gender bias**

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

I have served in several leadership roles in societies and chapters around Dalhousie. I've been part of Dal after Dark, CSGS, DAGS, Dal Student life and Dal Toastmasters. I've help offices in the societies and organized many events In person and online. The combined experience I've gathered from them makes me confident about running for the VP Academic role

Why do you think you are a good candidate?

I am a self-driven and energetic person who loves to be with people, hear their stories and if I can point them to right direction which can address any issue they have. I have never believed in a individual work, I always loved to work as a team and succeed together. In a nutshell I am good team player who can take up challenges, help my teammates and be dedicated towards the goal which made me feel I am a good candidate for this position.

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

**Quality programs and events with valuable takeaways throughout the year
Building solid platforms where students can reach out anytime for their academic queries and concerns
Introducing innovative ways and resources for students to up-skill quickly in and beyond academics.**

What issues matter most to you?

Student fee hike, Difficulties in adopting to online mode for classes, Eliminating gender bias, Getting back to normal and help the society to offer good programs, events and resources to students.

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

NA

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] to cro@dags.ca.

Thank you for your application

