



UMSU INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION 2021

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with the University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU) International Regulations and UMSU International Electoral Regulations, at 9:00 am on Sunday 18 April 2021 nominations will open for the following positions:

POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED:

Executive Committee

- One (1) UMSU International President
- One (1) UMSU International Vice-President (Education and Welfare)
- One (1) UMSU International Vice-President (Cultural & Social)
- One (1) UMSU International Vice-President (Media & Communication)
- One (1) UMSU International Secretary
- One (1) UMSU International Treasurer

Directors

- One (1) UMSU International Education Director
- One (1) UMSU International Welfare Director
- One (1) UMSU International Cultural & Social Director
- One (1) UMSU International Media & Communications Director
- One (1) UMSU International Human Resource Director
- One (1) UMSU International Partnership & Sponsorship Director

Officers

- Three (3) UMSU International Education Officers
- Three (3) UMSU International Welfare Officers
- Six (6) UMSU International Cultural & Social Officers
- Three (3) UMSU International Media & Communication Officers
- One (1) UMSU International Partnership & Sponsorship Officer
- One (1) UMSU International Human Resources Officer

Nominations close 5:00pm on Monday 10 May 2021.

For any position that is uncontested or under-contested, nominations will re-open 10:00 am on Monday 11 May and close 5:00 pm on Wednesday 13 May.

ELIGIBILITY TO STAND

Australian Citizens may stand for Officer and Director roles; Australian Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens may stand for all Officer, Director and Executive roles, but not for President; International students may stand for all roles.

Any students who are not able to complete their one-year of tenure as a Central member within the duration of their course are not eligible to run in any UMSU International Annual General Election.

RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms for candidates will be available on the UMSU International Annual General Election webpage found here: <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/umsuintl-annual-general-elections/>

NOMINATOR AND SECONDER

All Nominators and Seconders must be international students enrolled at the University of Melbourne.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATIONS

A candidate may only withdraw their nomination at least seven (7) full academic days prior to the commencement of the voting session.

A candidate running for an uncontested position may only withdraw their nomination at least four (4) full academic days prior to the commencement of the voting session.

A form for *withdrawal of nominations* is available on the UMSU International Annual General Election webpage.

ELECTION REGULATIONS

Electoral regulations for the UMSU International Annual General Election can be found on the UMSU International Annual General Election webpage.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

The information session for candidates will take place on Friday 30 April and will be conducted via zoom. Further details, including the time and zoom link will be made available closer to the session.

POLICY SPEECH SESSION

The policy speech session will occur after the close of nominations. The venue, form and date for the policy speech session will be circulated upon the close of nominations.

VOTING SESSION

Voting will open 9:00 am on Wednesday 19 May 2021 and close 5:00 pm on Friday 21 May 2021. Voting will be conducted via the BigPulse platform, with an individual voting link sent to all eligible voters via their student email at the beginning of the voting session.

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18 April 2021

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