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Position Contested: Postgraduate Officer

Manifesto for the 2020 Elections to TU Dublin SU

Who am I?

My name is Ana Canizares Bejarano, I am a mature PhD student based in the Southside City Campus and I am running for the role of Postgraduate Officer.

Why am I running? What are my goals?

- To ensure that the post of Postgraduate Officer is not left vacant this year, and to work to ensure that the role is better known and always filled.

- To ensure that all postgraduates, including PhDs are offered equal representation (whether a class representative has been elected or not).

- To canvas for the creation of an equivalent of the class representative for PhD students, with a representative based in every school, or at least every college.

- To engage with all postgraduate students across TU Dublin and provide them with a voice (in the form of weekly available drop-in/FaceTime sessions), so that their issues can be heard.

- To take it from there!

What do I bring to the role?

- Passion and interest for the welfare of my fellow colleagues!

- As part of my previous job before the PhD (Technical Executive in Chemical Safety for the Food Safety of Ireland) I worked as a representative of Ireland’s interest’ in the European Commission’s working groups for more than 2 years. The skills I gained in this role (negotiation, listening, canvassing, argumentation, etc.) will help me quickly adapt to the role to better defend the interests of TU Dublin Students.
VOTE!