

Andreas Bedorf for President

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I'm a 2nd year PhD student in Biological Anthropology. Since I started my studies, I have been heavily involved in the MCR. I have served as Treasurer in 2016 before taking on the role of president in 2017. It was an incredible year in which I have learnt a lot about the people in the MCR, how the College works, and first of all how much there can be done to make the MCR's voice heard! And I think there is a lot more I can do...

Experience and Accomplishments



Served as Treasurer and President

- + Praised as being the most regular attendant of College meetings bringing the MCR issues to the top of the agenda
- + Introducing a cheque-free online banking system and increasing the MCR budget by 8.3 % (£ 1.000) in the last two terms
- + Introducing new events, reforming the bar, successful fight for cheaper accommodation from 2019/20, and much more

The MCR life got improved, but there is still a lot to do!

Aims

- + **Keep the MCR running cost effective:** we managed to to avoid a price raise in the bar against the pressure of College and are financially in the best situation ever, I want to keep it that way!
- + **Reform the MCR committee:** The first step was taking in redistributing accommodation points, now I will revise the committee roles with the new committee to take pressure of officers and provide the most possible care for the MCR
- + **Finish the work:** We drafted ideas to put our money to good use, are still working on Lockers, the refurbishment of the office is in the pipeline, and there are a lot of small projects the old committee started waiting to be finished
- + **Take on the College:** after the rents were frozen for two years, now we are facing new negotiations – I know the people in College and know how to represent the MCR's needs firmly
- + **Involve the MCR:** Last year was great – make this year better! And I want YOU to help us with opinions, open meetings, questions, initiatives we can provide funding for (film nights, games, tastings etc.)

All that makes me your perfect MCR president!

Sum

I'm enjoying my duties, I enjoy fighting for you, I love Downing, and I know how to deal with the College administration. Together with the new committee and all members of the MCR, I will go on improving your everyday life!