

AIWEI & CAITLIN FOR WOMEN'S OFFICER

Hello I'm Aiwei and I'm a 1st year PhD student studying Molecular Biology. I'm Chinese but was born in and grew up in the UK; before Cambridge, I studied at UCL.



Hi I'm Caitlin and I'm a 2nd year MPhil student in Criminology. I grew up in Durham (North-East England) but I've also lived and studied in The Netherlands and Washington D.C.

Our Plans for Women's Officer:

- Organise termly events e.g. female-focused talks & films + social events such as drink and draw
- Set-up a regular women's coffee & cake hour to provide a safe space for mingling & discussion
- Organise an additional seminar night dedicated to female speakers with the Welfare Officers
- Free (MCR funded) sanitary products
- Offer private meetings where people can discuss any concerns, raise any problems or ask questions
- Work alongside the female Welfare Officer to provide a comprehensive support system
- Work closely with the BME & LGBTQ+ Officers to create events & promote inclusiveness
- Work with the JCR Women's Officers and Downing's FemSoc to organise college wide events
- Promote university-organised women's events e.g. Elimination of Cervical Cancer by 2050 Talk
- Try to organise joint events with Women's Officers at other colleges

Why Vote for Us:

As women, and a women of colour (Aiwei), we understand the importance of female representation within the MCR and in the wider Cambridge community. We are passionate about ensuring that the graduate community at Downing remains inclusive and supportive for all self-identifying women and non-binary people to feel comfortable and get involved in MCR events.

We both have plenty of experience relevant for this role, for example, Aiwei organised consent workshops at UCL, and Caitlin was the International Representative at her Dutch university organising inclusion events. In addition, Caitlin knows how studies can go off-track but how support via college, the university counselling service and the sexual assault and harassment advisors can help.

We believe that running on a joint ticket will enable us to combine both of our different experiences and skills to maximise our abilities to provide support at all times, run events and make the MCR a friendly and safe space.

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