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I'm Livia, a 1st year MRes+PhD student in Cancer Biology. Although I just recently started my Cambridge journey, I can say with conviction that the MCR and all that it entails has made a huge difference in my whole postgraduate experience so far. It especially helped on those first (and confusing) days when it came to forming all these new friendships.

⇒ This is why I am running for Social Sec, because not only do I want to continue to achieve this for next year's freshers, but because I also want to work towards improving the community feel for this year's members.

In my opinion, the key to do this is to try and promote (even more) the social aspect of the MCR by organizing much more frequent events (perfect excuse to switch off from work for a bit!). This might sound a bit complicated to achieve but I hope that my previous experience as Social Secretary will bring something to the table when it comes to coordinating all of this.



#### Main Pledges:

- Increasing the number of BOPs that MCR members can attend as well as working with other colleges for postgrad swaps.
- Keen on promoting the frequent use of the MCR by organizing more chill weekly socials such as Bake Off, Wine and Cheese nights, Movie or Documentary nights, etc.

#### Relevant Experience:

- **HIVE UCL Social Secretary** – Helped in coordinating all the events for this student-led volunteering society aimed at promoting knowledge and awareness of HIV through fundraising, education and teaching in secondary schools.
- **UCL Kinesis Magazine Social Secretary** – Organised science-related social events for UCL's student-led Life Sciences Magazine
- **UCL Spanish and Latin-American Society General Secretary** – Helped the President and Social Sec in organising events for our members, as well as making sure that all things society-related run smoothly.

**My main point: I want everyone to feel part of an MCR where there's always something to do!**

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