

Rhea Parande for Social Secretary

Hi everyone! I'm Rhea, a second year PhD student studying Medical Science (Cancer Research). Having been a part of the Oxbridge college system for many years now (including my undergraduate degree), I'm aware of how important it is to have a thriving social experience at your college. I aim to organize many formals throughout the year, and importantly will make it a point to have social events continue outside of term time.



Why Me?

During my role as MCR International Officer last year, I have organized a range of social events centred around cultural and religious festivals, as well as Downing's first ever International orientation weekend. I believe that being on the MCR committee previously gives me an advantage as I know exactly how it works, how to perform my job well, and how to communicate with college when it comes to planning big events. I held the position of social secretary in my department (MRC Cancer Unit) last year and therefore have experience organizing formals, mixers, happy hours, summer bbqs, etc for a large number of people.

Plans:

- Formal swaps with other colleges
- Formal swaps with Oxford
- MCR superformals
- Themed cocktail nights in the MCR
- Fancy dress parties
- Pub crawls
- Alternative events: bowling, karaoke, board games night
- Pizza and movie nights
- Summer bbqs and lawn games
- Mixers with postgrads from other colleges
- Advertise bops held at other colleges

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