

## **Platform Statement for Vice President for Programs**

With a great passion for serving the political science student community and a comprehensive background in academia and leadership roles, I am thrilled to put forth my candidacy for the role of Vice President for Programs at the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS).

IAPSS's mission to enhance and support political science students globally resonates deeply with my professional path. My career has been devoted to facilitating, coordinating, and managing various events and initiatives, which has endowed me with the knowledge and understanding to generate opportunities for our members to research, connect, and explore diverse perspectives.

My involvement as a leader in various student and community organizations further strengthens my candidacy. As the Vice President for Internal Affairs of the Political Science Graduate Student Society at Memorial University, I have supported the administration of the society and spearheaded socio-cultural events. As an ambassador for YMCA, I led community projects to address challenges and foster positive community change. These experiences underscore my commitment to social cohesion and advocacy – integral components of the IAPSS's mission.

As Vice President for Programs, I will leverage my experience and skills to contribute to IAPSS's three pillars – academic, personal, and social development of our members. My commitment is to conceptualize and realize activities, projects, and services that not only support these pillars but also foster the exchange among young political scientists across the globe.

By bringing a keen eye for detail, robust organizational skills, and a proactive approach to problem-solving, I am confident that our programs and initiatives will consistently make a sustainable academic contribution, promote social and scientific responsibility, and uphold the IAPSS brand.

Understanding the significant commitment this position requires, I am prepared to dedicate 15 hours per week, or more if necessary, to ensure the Programs Department operates at its maximum potential and that our activities are available to our members worldwide.

In conclusion, my vision for the Programs Department is to foster enriching experiences for our members, promote their voices in the global community, and further the mission of IAPSS. I am eager to contribute my expertise to this role, where I will strive to enhance the academic, personal, and social development of our members.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the possibility of serving the IAPSS community.