

## **Amin Mohmadyasin Jawrawala**

Here to listen. Ready to act

I'm Amin, currently studying MA International Relations at UEA. This is my third degree, and as an international student, I understand how overwhelming the beginning of postgraduate life can feel adjusting to a new system, new expectations, financial pressures, and sometimes feeling like your concerns are not heard.

I am running to be your Postgraduate Officer, I want to represent your voice and make sure your concerns lead to real change.

During my previous degree, I worked closely with a postgraduate committee where I supported students, represented their concerns, and worked directly with faculty to resolve academic and administrative issues. That experience taught me something important, students need someone who listens carefully and speaks confidently in the rooms where decisions are made. I will be that person for you. As your PG Officer, I will work with the University Executive Team to address the pay disparity between UKRI and UEA stipends and push for fair and equal pay for all PGRs. I will advocate for fair access to work opportunities and proper pay for postgraduate roles. Furthermore, I will raise concerns around housing costs, extensions, and financial flexibility so that students are not left struggling in silence. Along with that, I will also focus on practical improvements, fixing room booking issues for PGRs, ensuring better access to study spaces and advocating for clear and in person guidance on summative assessments so students feel confident about their academic progress. Most importantly, I will communicate clearly and regularly. So you know what is being discussed and what progress is being made. I will work with every faculty to schedule class in there on building. Beyond academics and finance, I believe postgraduate life should feel supportive and connected. I will continue supporting the PG Breakfast Club, organise fun and inclusive activities for postgraduate, and strengthen postgraduate societies and community spaces. I will also strongly focus on improving and advocating for better recognition and organisation of Winter Graduation for PG students.

I want to promote a cultures that values balance, respect, fairness and realistic expectations. Postgraduate students deserve to feel supported academically, financially and socially.