

HARIKA PAMUJULA

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

Dear fellow international students of Salford University,

I am running for International Student Officer and am committed to ensuring that our time at Salford is fulfilling, enjoyable, and productive. My priorities include promoting inclusivity and diversity, advocating for your rights, facilitating communication, and supporting post-graduation opportunities.

I believe that every student, regardless of their nationality, should feel welcomed and valued at Salford. As your representative, I will work with the university administration to create more opportunities for cultural exchange and intercultural understanding.

International students face a unique set of challenges during their time at university, from visa and immigration issues to cultural adjustments. I will advocate for your rights and ensure that your needs are met. I will work to improve the international student support services at Salford, as well as lobby for policies that benefit our community.

Effective communication is essential for a successful university experience. I will serve as a liaison between international students and the university administration, ensuring that your voices are heard and your concerns addressed. I will also establish communication channels to keep you informed about university updates, events, and opportunities.

As your International Student Officer, I will work with the university and external partners to provide information about job opportunities, internships, and career fairs. I will also facilitate networking opportunities and provide career advice and support.

I am committed to representing the interests of the international student community at Salford. Let's work together to make our voices heard and our presence felt. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, Harika Pamujula

RIZWAN ASHRIF

Dear fellow students,

I am **Rizwan Ashrif** and I am studying for a master's in Robotics and Automation. As an **International Student Officer** at the University of Salford, I am passionate about advocating for the needs and interests of international students and those who live away from their

home. As an international student myself, I understand the unique challenges that we face when studying in a new country, and I am committed to ensuring that our voices are heard, and our concerns are addressed.

If elected, I will work tirelessly to represent and support students at the University of Salford. Here are some of the key areas that I will focus on:

Advocacy on Accommodations: I will be a vocal and effective advocate for international students, representing our interests and concerns to the university administration, student union, and other relevant bodies. I will work to ensure that our perspectives are included in decision-making processes that affect our academic and social experiences at the university as international students paid more fees than home students so they can get **quite cheap and more accommodations available** on campus.

Community: I will foster a sense of community among international students, working to create opportunities for us to connect and network with each other and with domestic students so they will not feel **homesickness** in a new country. I will also work to promote cultural exchange and understanding, celebrating the diversity that international students bring to the university

The position of International Student Officer is a critical one, and I am excited about the opportunity to represent the interests of this vibrant and diverse community. If elected, I will work with energy, dedication, and integrity to make the University of Salford a welcoming and supportive place for international students.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your International Student Officer.

Sincerely, Rizwan Ashrif

HUMOUD AIJASSAR

Hello, my name is Humoud AlJassar, now that you know my name, an immediate connection is established between us. That is exactly what I'm striving for: A connection between students that will have a positive effect on their life at Salford University.

As a student representative, student ambassador, and most importantly a Rafiki volunteer, I am well-known with what international and national students go through in terms of accommodation, studies, all the way to impacts on their mental health and I cannot relate enough to them.

I am running for the International Students Voluntary Officer role as I myself am an international student from Kuwait. A new place, people, culture, weather are just a few examples of what international students come across when they study abroad. It can all be too much sometimes, but to be honest, it's also exciting. Just like when you ride a bicycle for

the first time, it can be daunting at first but when you get the hang of it, it's just a whole different experience.

Collaborating with the University, attending to students needs is my top priority. I do not want anyone to feel excluded, lost or even alone. Your wishes are always going to be my command so a vote from you would make that dream a true reality.

SREEJITHA JAYAN

My name is Sreejitha Jayan and I am running for the international officer

My initial aim is to raise awareness of our student's Union and all of the organizations, societies and volunteering opportunities available to the individuals especially for women in university of Salford.

To feel safe and comfortable regardless of Age, Race, Religion, Gender, and sexual Orientation.

As international officer, I would bring leadership, commitment and creativity to the role along with a strong work ethic and a positive Mental attitude. Over next year I want to see more changes in the objectives that I make over my term.

As an international officer, it will be my aim to ensure all women's having the protection, support for girls from our university side.

My final aim is to increase communication between the international students and students can try to circulate the new updates with everyone on what improvements Union made for international students.

Thankfully
Sreejitha Jayan