

Academic Coordinators (Choose two)



Moeed Fayyaz

Motivation, commitment, related past experience and finally leadership skills are the qualities which are needed to emerge as a successful candidate for the position of academic coordinator of MISA. Having all of these, I would make a best candidate for this position.

Firstly, being the Founding Chairman of “Moeed Fayyaz Blood Donor Foundation” and President of Science Society in my high school, I have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and experienced how to work effectively as a team, where most of the responsibility is on you. I have developed my public speaking skills and learned how to build successful professional networks.

Similarly, working as a volunteer at Research and Development Department at “MFW Woolen Mill”, Pakistan, and doing internship at “Shaukat Khanam Hospital & Research Centre”, I have developed an immense interest in the field of scientific research and committed myself to pursue it in my future as a career.

Therefore, I look forward to continue with the same spirit of leadership as an academic coordinator with an aim to help improve each individual’s personal and professional skills considering MISA as a single platform, each having common goals.

Lastly, to be a part of MISA is one of the biggest opportunities of my life as the I will be involved in a variety of team building and time managing skills through different workshops, tutorials and events, demonstrating complete commitment and devotion to the agenda of MISA.



Lisa Narita

First of all to introduce myself, my name is Lisa Narita, and I’m a 4th year Biotechnology student. I want to become a part of MISA to promote and be more involved in the microbiology & immunology program at UBC. I’m a hard-working and responsible individual who likes a challenge, but I do like to have fun outside of school.



Guessy Wang

Having been studying in Microbiology and Immunology for three years, I know most MICB courses and have some insights on how to efficiently study in our major. I have networking with many professors, and have a good knowledge of resources on campus. With three years of research experience in different labs and multiple publications, I know what students in M&I are interested in, and can offer valuable suggestions if you want to know more about getting into research and planning future career. I have also been actively involved in various programs at UBC as a student leader, such as IPP, "Getting Into Research" conference and orientation programs.

My strength is my knowledge and experience as a student in M&I, my research experiences, and my even planning skills, which I believe are essential elements of being an academic coordinator at MISA. In addition, my friendly personality would also be a bonus for this position. Please vote me as your academic coordinator, and I'll give you a wonderful year with a lot to explore in academics.



Abby Yang

Hi, my name is Abby Yang and I'm currently a fourth year Biotechnology student. I would like to nominate myself for the Academic Position.

The Academic position is well-suited for me as I very am academic-oriented and the past two years at BCIT has taught me a lot of invaluable study skills. I would be enthusiastic to share these skills through the organization of course review packs, Undergraduate Research Night and information sessions to help students obtain the necessary resources needed to excel academically.

I have done a lot of volunteering and event planning in the past, which I feel would strongly be applicable to this position, in terms of organization and planning. Moreover, I have already volunteered this year with MISA at their book sale and Welcome Back BBQ. Finally, I am a reliable, dedicated and motivated individual who would love to be a part of the MISA team and help the club grow in any ways possible.

Thanks for reading,
Abby

2nd Year Rep (Choose one)



Christine Cheung

Hi Everyone!

My name's Christine Cheung and I am running to be your MISA 2nd year rep! As your representative for MISA, I would take this opportunity to connect with all of you and make sure all your opinions, questions, and ideas are heard. I'm organized, approachable, and I will go above and beyond to turn your ideas into actions. In the past year, I have been actively involved with SUS on the Science Week and First Week Committees where I planned and coordinated many exciting events. I believe that what I have learned in those experiences will allow me act as an effective liaison for MISA and make your participation with MISA a worthwhile experience. I want to make this an awesome year for all of you, so please take the time to vote for Christine Cheung as your 2nd year representative for MISA!



Iris Luo

Hello everyone,

I'm IRIS LUO and I want to represent all 2nd-year Microbiology students! I am always open-minded, ready to listen and implement your awesome ideas.

I have plenty of well-rounded experience being alive.

Last February I volunteered in Costa Rica, and I work closely with local groups to remove invasive species in Lower Mainland parks. I am an avid skier and swimmer, but I also enjoy mushroom hunting and cooking weird food. I am super efficient and reliable. I am an expert in raking weeds.

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"That crazy girl teleports like a ninja, but you can always rely on her to bring a stapler. Those mitochondria look like garbanzo beans!" Someone781. (2307). Vote for Iris. Journal of Blahblahblah, 52(1), 2-4.

I will continue working hard to ensure you a memorable, ridiculously spectacular experience. Talk to me anytime about anything and I will listen enthusiastically.

Whether or not you still have doubts about being in MBIM, you definitely won't regret electing IRIS for your 2nd Year Representative!



Cecilia Tao

Last year I had a great time being a part of CSP Council; it was one of the many ways we could get involved on campus. I hope to become Second Year Rep so that I can get to know the people in this awesome program and do my best to connect with student in Microbiology and Immunology.



Adam Ziada

Hi,

My name is Adam Ziada, and I'm running for 2nd year rep. I believe I am a good candidate for the position because I'm in micb 201, and so I share a class with just about every 2nd year micb student. Also, I'm on good terms with my professor, so making class room announcements would be quite easy. On the same note, I am also a good public speaker. I may not know all my classmates on a personal level, however I do aspire to.

I guess the main reason I want this position is because I want to get involved in my department, and I see if I can help others understand why I love Microbiology and Immunology. Also, I want to make sure that the 2nd year students don't get left out. I mean, we are new to the department and most of us are not as well connected with the department as most 3rd or 4th years. I want to see if I can change that.

3rd Year Rep (Choose one)



Marie Jones

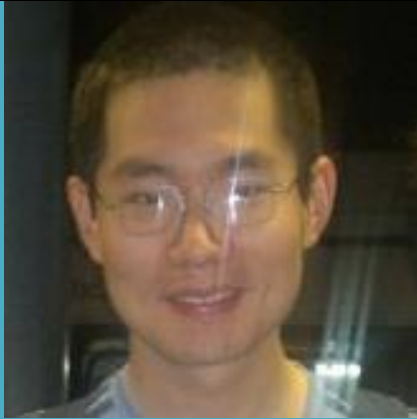
Hello third years! I am running for third year rep because I am super pumped for this year and I want to help make it awesome! I have been on councils and committees before so I know that I can be a great liaison between MISA and our class.



Jessie Yu

My name is Jessie I'm a 3rd year student under the Microbiology and Immunology major [: Being an alumni of Science One, I quite missed the smaller-sized classes of first year. The best part of being in the M&I major is that it allows me to make better connections with a group of like-minded students who know how to work hard, but also know how to play hard [: I want to represent my class as the 3rd year Representative on MISA because I believe my enthusiasm, friendliness and constant "bubbliosity"(ie. the act of being bubbly) will allow students to feel comfortable while approaching me to raise a concern while my organization, leadership skills (ex. executive of Gage Residents' Association and SCITeam) , and event planning experience (ex. event coordinator of SUS First Week) will ensure this year will be legen...wait for it and I hope you're not a lactose(-) bacteria because the second half of that word is DAIRY!

4th Year Rep (Choose one)



Yang Fei

My name is Yang and I would like to self-nominate for the position of a 4th/5th year representative. I am a 5th year MICB/PSYC student and I hope to get more involved on campus for my last year. I also want to work with the MISA team, participating in the organization and implementation of initiatives that would best serve the interests of the MICB community. Thank you.



MooChan Kim

As this is our graduating year for most of us in UBC, I wanted to make sure all of us have connection by the end of the year. I would like to get to know everyone and be a bridge to everyone's connection. I plan to create a Facebook group and make up a mailing list for all of us so we can listen to each other's suggestions and comments. Furthermore, as the 4th year representative, I will make sure our collective voice is heard to the department, professors, and fellow classmates. Thank you.

MBIM/CPSC Rep (Choose one)



Willie Kwok

Hi everyone! My name is Willie Kwok, a 4th Year Undergrad in the Combined Honors MBIM/CPSC program. MBIM/CPSC has always been a somewhat fragmented group (We have a lot less students than MBIM or BIOT), so it's been hard to find others in the department that share similar interests in the combination of computation and life sciences. Having went through 2 years in the MICB department has left me with a sense that we are the outcast group within the department but MISA can have a role in helping us be more visible and involved in department activities. I'm applying to be the MBIM/CPSC rep in order to represent our group of students (MBIM/CPSC) within MISA and voice any concerns and questions they might have.

In terms of club/group experiences, I'm currently serving as an exec (secretary/webmaster) for the UBC Handball club, leading a UBC learning exchange Trek Program funded project for NPOs in the downtown eastside, part of the CPSC department's techtrek and also a undergraduate TA for a first year engineering course. Past work includes being on the biology website development committee (I was the developer for the current/new biology program website) and youth leader in charge of events at a senior care home.

Additionally, although I am technically a 4th year student I don't graduate until 2013 (due to coop) so I still have 2 years available to serve!



Alan Le

Hello everyone! I'm currently in my 3rd year doing a combined major in MBIM/CPSC. This is actually my 4th year at school since I've previously been away for co-op. Coming back from my work term, I'd like to be more involved with MISA and help others pursuing the same degree. I hope that with my experience I will be able to help you all. Thanks and I hope to see you all on campus!

Cheers!
Alan Le