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### FOR KPA ACTIVITIES OFFICER

## About Me

Hey everyone! I'm Molly and I am an Environmental Sustainability and Green Technology Postgraduate Student. I am new to Keele, but I have previously held several student union positions, was the chairwoman of an award-winning musical theatre society and volunteered at local Girl Guiding groups at my old university (So I'm not stranger to organising and hosting activities!). Since starting at Keele, I have become a regular at the KPA's events and have got involved with societies such as the Brass Band.

## Why am I running?

Being new to Keele, living on campus and starting my studies in the pandemic made me feel really anxious. However, the welcome events run by the KPA had an impact on how quickly I felt integrated and part of the postgraduate community and I believe every postgraduate student should feel the same! This is why I am running for KPA Activities Officer because it is through this role, and my skillset, that I can best achieve my goal of helping others to feel integrated into Keele postgraduate life. Let's face it, it's been such a strange time and sadly no one really knows what the rest of the academic year has in store... Therefore, I want to represent you, yes you! I want to organise a range of opportunities and events to make you feel part of the postgraduate community whether it's online or in person.

As your KPA Activities Officer, I realise that every postgraduate student is different. As a result, I would like to be your voice and organise/promote activities to make YOU feel part of the Keele Postgraduate Community. I would also like to work with existing officers to put on the activities you know and love while also trying to bring new events that hopefully cater to everyone's needs. If I get elected, I hope to work with a range of officers and societies across the university so that we can create events that focus on what is important for you by planning virtual events, in person events (fingers crossed), guest speakers and events off campus.