



CFMS 2018-19 President-elect Nominee

Name: Yipeng Ge
School: University of Ottawa
Year of Study: 2/4



Bio/Letter of Intent (250 words max):

Hi CFMS SGM 2018 delegates! My name is Yipeng Ge, and I hope to be your President-Elect. It was an incredibly difficult decision to write this. One of the biggest reasons being, I am deeply cognizant of the weight and caliber of this role; and I hesitate from an awareness of my own comforts, fears, and limitations. However, I recall a time not long ago, that I could not see myself in any such leadership positions, believing that I would not succeed or do a good job knowing that I am a more reflective, introverted, and introspective individual. And yet, here I am, writing this letter of intent for you.

Through time and experience and pushing myself outside my comfort zone, I have learned so very much about myself and CFMS. Learning about myself, I have grown to embrace fear and uncertainty in aim of understanding that challenges and risks facilitate humbleness and compassion in what I do.

Learning about CFMS, a truly special organization where I am privileged to represent medical learners, work and learn with passionate students, and advocate on topics that we care deeply about affecting the health of populations. I aim to continue to build capacity for CFMS, empower leadership in others, foster current and new organizational relationships, and continue to be an organization that we are all proud of – one that effectively represents its members, advocates for its members, and our future patients to fully embody our vision, “Tomorrow’s physicians leading for health today”.

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LEADERSHIP AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2017 – 2018 Vice President of Government Affairs: Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS)
2017 Chair: 2017 4th Annual Global Health Students and Young Professionals Summit Conference Planning Team
2017 – 2018 Partnerships Co-Lead: Ontario Political Advocacy Committee (OPAC)
2017 – 2018 Liaison: CFMS Representative to Medical Council of Canada (MCC)
2017 Representative: CFMS Delegate to IFMSA March Meeting, SCOPH
2016 – 2017 Coordinator: CFMS Government Affairs and Advocacy Committee (GAAC) Jr.
2016 – 2017 Coordinator: CFMS Local Officer of Global Health Education (LOGHE) Jr.
2016 – 2017 Member: Ontario Political Advocacy Committee (OPAC)
2016 – 2018 Board Member: Canadian Coalition on Global Health Research (CCGHR)
2016 – 2018 Board Member: Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH)
2016 Intern Advocate: World Health Organization Intern Board
2015 – 2018 Reviewer: Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board (HiREB)
2015 – 2016 Co-Chair: McMaster Indigenous Health Conference

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 Internship, World Health Organization Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland
2014 – 2016 Research Assistant, Population Health Research Institute, Hamilton, ON
2015 – 2016 Teaching Assistant, McMaster University Faculty of Health Sciences, Hamilton, ON
2016 Research Assistant, McMaster Institute for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Hamilton, ON

EDUCATION

2016 – 2020 Doctorate in Medicine, Anglophone stream, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
2012 – 2016 Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) with Specialization in Global Health, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Mandarin Chinese, beginner in French.

INTERESTS

Athletics: Avid recreational golf player, recreational badminton player, cycling (casually through the trails in Ottawa), very amateur runner, yoga, squash, bouldering.
Arts: Drawing, sketching, painting, Chinese painting and calligraphy, watercolor painting, reading and writing.
