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For Head of Big Events

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Who am I?

I am a first year PhD student in Usable Security and Privacy. **Having been part of Hoppers for over three years**, I have had the pleasure to meet many of you and support our thriving community. By picking up various responsibilities in our society, I have learned about event organising and team work. **Hoppers helped me to be confident as a female computer scientist**. I would like to **share this confidence as the head of big events and offer opportunities to get inspired**.

What are my goals?

I would like to use the lessons learned from past events to **make future events even more successful, offer better opportunities to you, and increase Hoppers' reach**.

As the next head of big events, my aim is to bring you great celebrations where you not only meet your peers and future employers, but learn hands-on skills from professionals. But my main goal is to create **events that inspire you to grow and become the next generation of leaders**. On the right, you can see me with my two idols: our Head of School Jane and Hoppers' Founder Kate.



Why am I suitable for the role as Head of Big Events?

In the past year, I lead the team organising our two flagship events Ada Lovelace Day and International Women's Day and together we made them **as successful and inspirational as never before**. Not only have I improved my leadership skills, but I made sure that everyone had the option to build up skills and contribute to our event. Over the past years I built **valuable connections** which will benefit you and Hoppers in general.

As a first year PhD student, **my schedule is very flexible**, allowing me to dedicate as much time as needed to organising Ada Lovelace Day and International Women's Day.