

Hello there ☺,

I am Hallelujah Kebede and I am running for the positions of President and Head of Tech. I have wanted to become a part of a strong community within the university where I could meet people with the same interests as mine and I believe that is what Hoppers stands for, Giving women and other gender minorities in the school of informatics a space to learn, find friends and grow. My interest in these positions is therefore tied to the fact that I want to better how Hoppers approaches that goal.

I have worked with the committee in organizing the International women's day and that has been one of the highlights of my university experience as it was fulfilling to have had a part in strategizing the advertisement of the event, structuring the day of the event so as to optimize the turnout and communicating with sponsors and partners to help support the event. I would, therefore, like to continue to contribute to and support the committee by solving problems that they may come across and helping plan how to sustainably better Hoppers as a society. I plan to focus on creating and strengthening our connections within the university as well as without, increasing turnout of our events and altering our branding to appeal to a more diverse audience to attract members across all related schools.

I have experience working with the committee and have worked as a representative for Mastercard Scholars and as an Informatics representative for Edinburgh women in STEM. I believe these are leadership experiences that I can draw from that make me an ideal candidate. I am determined, hardworking and very passionate about Hoppers thus, I have put myself forward to take responsibility for its future. I invite you to Vote Hallelujah and assist me in my journey to make Hoppers fully embody the strength, wisdom, and power of the community behind it.

Thank you for reading this far into my manifesto and wherever you are stay safe.

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