

NOTICE OF BALLOT – ROUND 2

ACADEMIC STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTED STUDENT POSITIONS

Key Information

A	Term of Office	Two years, Commencing from <u>date of Declaration of Results</u> to 31 May 2028
B	Notice and opening of ballot	9:30am Monday, 20 July 2026
C	Ballot closes	5:00pm Monday, 3 August 2026

Notice of Ballot

In accordance with the University's [Elections Policy](#) and the *Terms of Reference for the [Institutes HDR Board](#) and [Research Board](#)* this notice advises that a ballot is being conducted to elect student representatives to elected positions on two Institute Boards which are Academic Senate Standing committees.

Following the close of nominations at 5:00pm Sunday, 12 July 2026, the number of valid nominations received exceeds the number of available positions for the following Committees:

Committee	Positions	Nominees
Institutes HDR Board	Two Higher Degree Research students from any Institute	Jonathan HAWORTH Omair AL-BAGHDADI Farjana Islam AOV
Institutes Research Board		Ria MISHRA Sunny MAANJU Omair AL-BAGHDADI

As a result, a ballot is required.

Voting is being conducted via the BigPulse online voting system during the period specified at items (B) and (C) in the Key Information Table above.

Voting is now open.

Eligibility to vote

Only persons who are listed on the relevant Student Electoral Roll, produced from Student Systems as at **the close of nomination** at 5:00pm Sunday, 12 July 2026, are eligible to vote for the positions referred to in this Notice.

- A Higher Degree Research (HDR) candidate means a student who is undertaking independent research in either a Doctorate or Research Master's program.

Students must not be academic or general (professional) staff of the University (defined as a person who is working half time or greater and who has accepted and started duty in a position with tenure of one year or more).

Candidate Statements and Photos

Nominees have provided candidate statements and photographs, which are available to voters through the online voting system.

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