



Information Elections of the Institutes committee

Hi everybody,

my name is Stefan and I'm a postdoc (3 years) in Marine Microbiology. I came here last summer and was astonished, that there is no postdoc council or any sort of political group which advocates for postdocs. Given that postdocs are often neglected, I felt that I should step up and use my experience in university politics honed as student and PhD representative, as well as board member of the MIT Postdoc association to give the postdocs a voice on institutional level. If elected, I will stand up for sustainability within the institute, better holiday regulations for foreigners in temporary positions, and better conditions for postdocs suffering from the pandemic (access to psychological help, prolongation of contracts if delays occurred, and better structure in the teaching duties). In addition, I will be our voice to the institutes committee, so feel free to contact me about your issues and what you would like to see addressed.

Cheers

Stefan