



The Australian National University  
Postgraduate and Research Students' Association (PARSA)

# General election 2017 - August 14-18

## Candidate Nomination Form

Postgraduate Representative Council (PRC) and  
Postgraduate Student Member of University  
Council

ALL HANDWRITTEN SUBMISSIONS MUST BE CLEAR & LEGIBLE OR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED  
(This form is editable)

### CANDIDATE SECTION

**To be filled out by the candidate**

Full name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Given name(s) to appear on ballot paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ANU Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

A candidate can run either as part of a ticket or as an independent. If a candidate runs under a ticket, the ticket name will appear next to their name on the ballot paper. If the candidate runs as an independent, the word "independent" will appear next to their name on the ballot paper. Select which applies to the candidate.

- Ticket\* (provide Ticket name): \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
 Independent

\* To register tickets/groups, download the ticket registration form at [parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/forms](http://parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/forms)

#### **Candidate Declaration (if running for a PARSA position)**

The nominee agrees to serve, if elected to a position nominated by this form, and to abide by the *Constitution* and the *Election Regulations* of the Australian National University Postgraduate and Research Students' Association (PARSA). To be signed by nominee:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Candidate Declaration (if running for Postgraduate Student Member of University Council)**

The nominee agrees to serve, if elected to this position, and to abide by the rules set out in the Council (Elections) Statute 2016: [anu.edu.au/about/governance/legislation](http://anu.edu.au/about/governance/legislation). To be signed by nominee:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOMINATOR SECTION

### Important information:

- A potential nominee may only stand in this election for:
  - one Officer Position (PARSA);
  - either a General Representative or a College Representative (PARSA); and
  - the Postgraduate Student Member of University Council (non-PARSA)
- A candidate may only be elected to one position on the PRC, but may be elected to a PRC position and as the Postgraduate Student Member of University Council.
- All nominees must be postgraduate students at the time of nomination and must hold any other qualification required for the position for which they are nominated.
- Self-nomination is not permitted.

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### To be filled out by nominators

*A student is eligible to be a nominator for a position only if they would be eligible for election to the position themselves. For more information, see the PARSA Election Regulations: [parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/electionrules](http://parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/electionrules)*

I declare that I am eligible to nominate a person for the position/s selected below.

First Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the position(s) you wish to nominate the candidate for

**OFFICER**                      **COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE**                      **GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**POSTGRADUATE STUDENT MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL**

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**To be filled out by nominators (if applicable)**

**OFFICER NOMINATION**

To nominate a candidate for an **Officer** position, please select **ONE** Officer position only:

**President<sup>^</sup>**

**International Officer<sup>\*</sup>**

**Vice President<sup>^</sup>**

**Indigenous Australian Officer<sup>\*\*</sup>**

**Treasurer<sup>^</sup>**

**Women's Officer<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**

**General Secretary<sup>^</sup>**

**Equity Officer**

**Environmental Officer**

**Social Officer**

**Communications Officer**

**Education Officer**

<sup>^</sup> Required to serve as a member of the Executive Team under the PARSA Constitution.

<sup>\*</sup> A student is eligible to nominate for the position of International Officer if the person is an international student

<sup>\*\*</sup> A student is eligible to nominate for the position of Indigenous Australian Officer if the person identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> A student is eligible to nominate for the position of Women's Officer if the person identifies as a woman

Information on each of the vacant positions, their responsibilities, and the time commitments required, can be found at at [parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/roledescriptions](https://parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/roledescriptions)

**To be filled out by nominators (if applicable)**

**COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION**

To nominate a student for a College Representative position, please specify the ANU College below (nominators must be enrolled as a postgraduate student in the college they wish to nominate for):

**The ANU College of Asia and the Pacific**

**The ANU College of Law**

**The ANU College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences**

**The ANU College Medicine, Biology and the Environment**

**The ANU College of Business and Economics**

**The ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences**

**The ANU College of Engineering and Computer Sciences**

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**To be filled out by nominators (if applicable)**

***GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION***

To nominate a student for a General Representative position, please tick the box below. There are five General Representatives on the PRC.

**General Representative**

***POSTGRADUATE STUDENT MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL NOMINATION (NON-PARSA)***

To nominate a student for this position, please tick the box below. Students nominated for this role may also nominate for any position with PARSA. The elected Council Member will not be part of, nor accountable to, the PRC.

More information about the Council and this position is available at [anu.edu.au/about/governance](http://anu.edu.au/about/governance) and on the final page of this form.

**Postgraduate Student Member of University Council**

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# ***INFORMATION SECTION***

## ***SUBMISSION OF FORMS, NOMINATION AND ELECTION PERIODS***

Nominations should be submitted by email attachment to the Returning Officer, Ian Walker, at [parsa.elections@anu.edu.au](mailto:parsa.elections@anu.edu.au). Nominations will be accepted from 9am on Monday, July 17 until noon on Thursday, August 3. The 2017 General Election will be held online from 9am on Monday, August 14, to 5pm on Friday, August 18.

## ***RULES AND ROLE DESCRIPTIONS***

Candidates should familiarize themselves with the PARSA Election Regulations: [parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/electionrules](http://parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/electionrules)

A description of duties for each vacant role can be found at: [parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/roledescriptions](http://parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/roledescriptions)

## ***CANDIDATE PROFILE STATEMENT***

During the period that nominations are open, candidates are encouraged to send to the Returning Officer ([parsa.elections@anu.edu.au](mailto:parsa.elections@anu.edu.au)) their photograph and a personal statement (250-word maximum) in support of their nomination. The Candidate Profile statement must be submitted in writing, but may also be provided as an audio or video statement; these will be included on the Election section of the PARSA website. A full transcript of the audio or video statement must be submitted, and should be the same as the Candidate Profile.

## ***NEW POSITION - POSTGRADUATE STUDENT MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL***

Prior to 2017, the PARSA President had automatically taken on the role as Postgraduate Council Member. However, following the outcome of the [Walker Review](#), the [ANU's response](#) to that Review, and the passage of constitutional changes at a PARSA General Meeting in November 2016, the positions of President and Postgraduate Student Member of University Council have been separated.

The President or any other representative of PARSA can still serve as the Postgraduate Student Member of Council, but must be separately elected to this position. Equally, a student does not need to be elected to a PARSA position to be elected as the Council Member.

## ***TICKET REGISTRATION***

Ticket forms are available at [parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/forms](http://parsa.anu.edu.au/elections/forms)

## ***QUESTIONS***

Questions about how to correctly fill out the nomination form, election regulations, or any other queries related to roles, their duties and expected time commitments, can be raised at PARSA's [candidate information sessions](#), or by contacting PARSA General Manager Mike Heffron at [mike.heffron@anu.edu.au](mailto:mike.heffron@anu.edu.au).