

# CHIOMA ACHI & SAVVAS GKANTONAS



## FOR ACADEMIC OFFICERS

Louisa May Alcott once said “It takes two flints to make a fire”. We (Chioma and Savvas) are prepared to spark great fire of remarkable and impeccable impact that will last a lifetime for us all! We are jointly contesting for the role of Academic officers.

### Who we are:

Chioma is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year fun-loving PhD student at the Department of Veterinary Medicine, working on the genetic diversity of antimicrobial resistant Salmonella in humans, animals and the environment. I love meeting people, discussing new ideas and have it in my DNA to see to the welfare of animals and people!

Savvas is also a 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD student at the Department of Engineering (what an interesting mix!). I have spent a year trying to understand the fundamentals of particulate smoke emissions from aircraft engines using modelling methods and have two more years to find out the end result. In other words, I sit behind a computer the whole day and I don't get to blow things up, but it is still a very exciting task

### What we bring:

We are passionate about organizing very exciting academic and non-academic related events and learning about our various areas of research in a very inclusive, fun and sociable environment. We intend to bring on board our previous experiences in the academic, professional and social space, to have an open mind in learning from us all and incorporating ideas from shared best practices.

### Our plans and priorities:

- Preserve and extend the academic officers' legacy with the CHUtalks seminar series and the annual Conference on Everything
- Bring back the Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Series with a more regular schedule, more prominent speakers and a variety of topics
- Showcase the students' diversity and the research undertaken at Churchill with short student videos and other pitching opportunities
- Establish the “Churchill Icebreaker Day” (we shall find a better name for that...) where students will have the possibility to meet, collaborate and have fun over icebreaking tasks, quizzes and challenges
- Promote a more social MCR with extra non-academic activities such as cinema (documentary) nights

Please support and vote for us for a more creative academic office!