

MCR Women's Welfare

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I'm a second year PhD student in Engineering (specifically machine learning).

Although the Churchill MCR community is a warm and welcoming place, life as a graduate student is not all roses. Some things are par for the course: difficult proofs, failing unit tests, unreasonable reviewers, and so forth. But there are other things that you really shouldn't need to be worrying about – and that's where I come in.

As welfare officer, my goal is to help iron out the stressful problems so that you can focus on the interesting ones. (Though, I will also be available if you need to rant about the "interesting" ones.)

Additionally, a large part of our welfare officers' work takes place in Fresher's week, where it is our job to help all the new graduate students settle in and feel at home. Having been on the committee in the role of green officer for more than a year now, I am acquainted with the ins and outs of organizing MCR events and, along with my fellow welfare officers, will be able to help organize a smashing (and smooth) Fresher's week in 2020.

As the women's welfare officer, I will:

- Be available via email or social media, should you need advice, support, or perhaps just commiseration.
- Make sure the weekly yoga sessions continue to run smoothly.
- Be actively involved in the planning and running of Fresher's week 2020.
- Be open to any suggestions you might have for improving everyday life at Churchill.