

Churchill MCR Treasurer Manifesto

My name is Nicholas Barber. I am a 2nd Year PhD Student in Earth Sciences, and I would like to continue to serve you in my role as Treasurer. I'm excited to run for this position, as it allows me to combine my experience in student-led organisations with my passion for organizational efficacy. In the past year as Treasurer for the MCR, I have overseen the application and receipt of our College-disbursed funds through the CCRFC process. This involved a detailed accounts summary and budget overview, and a financial application package submission to the College Student Finance committee. As well as securing these crucial funds to continue most of our public-facing activities, I have been successful in steering the finances of the committee towards the development of new projects and activities and have become quite familiar with the needs of our committee. As we speak, I am also submitting grant proposals for my impending PhD fieldwork, which has given me a wider view of budget operation in an academic setting. Through these experiences, I feel I can serve the Churchill postgrad community successfully in this administrative role. In addition, I feel this role lends itself to facilitating communication and resource sharing among the different officers of the MCR. I want to encourage collaboration between different officers and committees, allowing the committee to creatively combine events and initiatives to maximize financial effectiveness. This collaboration should allow events to have a multidimensional impact – for example allowing the Welfare Officer's to pool resources with the Academic Officer's to train scholars to lead departmental representation initiatives. I would be honoured to serve our community in this capacity. Thank you.