

Dentistry Officer

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Name of position:	Dentistry Officer
Elected:	At 2023 AGM, by secret ballot
Position description and main roles:	<p>Educating, Inspiring and Empowering</p> <p>The Dentistry Officer is a multi-faceted role comprised of; acting as a liaison point between Insight and Adelaide University Dentistry and Oral Health students, creating education opportunities, and creating opportunities for dentistry students to undertake outreach opportunities.</p> <p>Practical Aspects of the Role</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be an active member on both Insight and AUDSS committees – seek out and create opportunities for Insight to involve AUDSS, and Dentistry and Oral Health students in its activities● Chair the Insight Dentistry Subcommittee● Organise the following specific events/programs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Amazing Raise (August/September)○ Fundraising events for CWF○ CWF program (end of the year/throughout the year) – coordinate trip details with Dr Ogle, the dentistry school and Insight● Coordination with the relevant officers to promote and organise educational events related to dentistry covering various aspects of health in developing communities● Help promote all Insight events among Dentistry students and liaise with other Insight Committee members for events, such as Birthing Kits Workshop, Quiz Night etc.
Positives of position:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● An opportunity to work with and meet great people outside of dentistry● Working in teams (Insight Committee, AUDSS and Dent Subcommittee) of excellent like-minded people with a common goal of making a difference● The experience of being a leader of a committee and representing the dental school is a privilege and helps develop skills that will definitely help with future life endeavours● Achieving small but significant positive impacts for disadvantaged communities● Can make a large difference in the dental school and Insight through new and exciting opportunities
Negatives of position:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A role with responsibilities throughout the entire year, with good consistent organisation and time management needed● A lot of emails and coordination/liaison between different people● Having to be a part of the Insight and AUDSS committee as well as running your own subcommittee can require a lot of time in your schedule● Anything dentistry related falls on your shoulders, but hopefully in the future this will lessen with more dentistry students being a part of the Insight Committee● Can sometimes feel like a thankless job (Just need to keep remembering the difference you're making in the lives of people all around the world that actually need it, and everything seems worth it)
Time required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Around 5 hours per week, varies throughout the year● More around Dentistry events (Mid year)● Less hours as we get to the end of the year as well as near mid semester/end of year exams
Ideas for the future:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hopefully continue and expand the overseas placement opportunities/programs with the dental school that was started this year● Integrate dentistry students in all Insight events and continue to provide more opportunities for dental students to become involved with Insight committee● Expand scope of some events to include Dental related topics (e.g. Global Health Short Course, Education Symposium etc.)

- Continue partnership with AUDSS Student Affairs (2015 Combined AAPDP Lecture on Indigenous Oral Health Research – Indigenous Oral Health Uni Presentation)
- More smaller fundraising activities for Cambodia World Family project to supplement Amazing Raise e.g. Bake Sale
- Each new officer will have their own ideas/goals for their term but the end goal of expanding Insight’s involvement in the dental school should be the same

Experience required:

- Having previous Insight experience such as being a member/attended events is highly recommended.
- Previous involvement in the dentistry subcommittee is desirable, but not strictly required.

Past office bearers:

- 2023: Zoheb Mohammed (BDS III)
- 2022: Dalena Ly (BDS IV)
- 2021: Alice Zhang (BDS V)
- 2020: Kawai Jonathan Cheung (BDS V)
- 2019: Joanne Cheong (BDS V)
- 2018: Anchal Verma (BDS IV)
- 2017: Carmen Chau (BDS V)
- 2016: Eunice Vun (BDS V)
- 2015: Ramya Avvari (BDS IV)
- 2014: Shivani Kamalainathan (BDS V)
- 2013: Li Wen Foo (BDS V)
- 2012: Guru O (BDS V)
- 2011: Radhika Singh
- 2010: Mansoor Walipoor
- 2009: Chun Wu
- 2008: Jennie Han