

Education Officer(s)

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Name of position:	Education Officer(s)
Elected:	At AGM, by secret ballot
Position description and main roles:	<p>Educating, Inspiring, Empowering</p> <p>The Education Officers for Insight are responsible for the planning, organisation and execution of Educational events throughout the year. These events are the primary way for members to learn about global health, upskill them with the tools to be able to act and encouraging them to make change in the future.</p> <p>The main focus of the Education Officers is the organisation of the Global Health Short Course in collaboration with the whole education portfolio. This is Insight's premier educational event and one that requires a significant amount of planning. Speakers should be contacted as early as possible, ensuring a wide variety of global health topics are covered for a well-rounded event. Usually this is an all-day event on the weekend with plenary sessions and afternoon workshops. GHSC 2022 was held at AHMS in conjunction with Flinders HHRG with 7 speakers.</p> <p>Secondary role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing an avenue of communication for all education officers and assisting with education officer events. The portfolios that the Education Officer works closely with are the Code Green, Crossing Border, and Indigenous portfolios. • Create the content for 1-2 educational posts per semester, liaise with the publications officer to create graphics.
Positives of position:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive committee with a passion for global health • Ability to apply as a pair means double the ideas generated with the ability to delegate tasks between the officers for maximum efficiency • Ability to make the role what you want it to be: open-ended with lots of room for creativity • With few event commitments throughout the year, this leaves extended periods of time with minimal hours required, making it easy to balance this position with medical school and other extra-curricular activities • Developing a more well-rounded understanding of Insight and the positive change a committee of like-minded individuals can make • Develop and expand skills in time-management, organisation and communication with both peers and global health experts • Develop leadership skills – delegating tasks to other people, making decisions, • Working with HHRG was really fun and gave the chance to make friends from other universities
Negatives of position:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at educational events is quite difficult, and often requires significant marketing push and involvement of the committee for advertising • Significant time commitment during periods of event organising, however this is expected and can be minimised with good foresight and planning • For GHSC, it is difficult to organise by yourself, good communication between HHRG and other committee members is essential
Time required:	1-2hrs per week – more likely during busy periods
Ideas for the future:	<p>Completely up to you! If you need inspiration, we recommend looking through the GHSC academic program and expand from there.</p> <p>We also have a speaker database to gain ideas about past presentations and ideas for the future</p> <p>Re-introducing a semester 1 evening educational event could be considered</p> <p>Providing educational articles on current global health issues to committee/everyone via mail-outs, social media, website</p>
Experience required:	Previous committee experience, ideally one which involves co-ordinating events. Previous Insight Committee experience is desired but not essential.

Past office bearers:

2022: Christine Xu (MBBS III) and Yonina Yang (MBBS IV)
2021: Katie Kim (MBBS III)
2020: Bora Hyung (MBBS II)
2019: Roger Parnis (MBBS VI) and Melissa Liu (MBBS VI)
2018: Anna Zeng (MBBS VI) and Lauren Footner (MBBS VI)
2017: Gabi Venter (MBBS IV) and Dione Jones (MBBS IV)
2016: Ebony Micevski and Harsimran Singh (MBBS VI & V)