

Vice President

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Name of position:	Vice President
Elected:	At AGM, by secret ballot
Position description and main roles:	<p>The Vice President helps to educate committee members about the workings of Insight, as well as the wider student community about opportunities to become engaged with global health within and beyond the work of Insight. They inspire committee members and the wider student body to take tangible action in the area of global health and become engaged with national global health initiatives such as the AMSA Global Health Conference. They empower both the Insight executive to set and work towards goals in regards to the overall direction of Insight, and committee members to upskill, enact initiatives and collaborate within the organisation.</p> <p>Main roles:</p> <p>The primary role of the Vice President is to support the President, Executive and Committee. In particular, they oversee and are the main point of contact for the Education portfolio, aiding in the organisation of Insight's Global Health Short Course. They are also involved in the more general day-to-day running of and decision making in Insight. This is done through participation on Committee and Executive meetings, as well as emailing and other discussions with the executive and relevant portfolios between these meetings.</p> <p>The Vice President also acts as the AMSA Global Health Representative. This is the conduit between Insight and AMSA (Australian Medical Students' Association) Global Health. This involves regular contact with the AMSA Global Health National Coordinators and assistance in implementing AMSA Global Health projects in Adelaide (Code Green, Crossing Borders). You will also represent Insight at the biannual AMSA Global Health Forum of all Australian Global Health Groups (via Zoom in 2020) and organise the University delegation to the AMSA Global Health Conference (Sydney in 2019 and cancelled in 2020). Responsibilities at GHC include meeting with the GHC Executive and liaising between Adelaide delegates and GHC Coordinators.</p>
Positives of position:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning how to support and facilitate other people's ideas and plans ● Being able to develop your leadership ability with some guidance ● Gaining a broader understanding about the many different facets of Insight ● Working with driven, like-minded people to make small but tangible differences ● Exploring the large scope to implement new ideas and take on new tasks ● Develop an understanding of AMSA Global Health and its inner workings
Negatives of position:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The role is less event or project based. You simultaneously have lots of oversight but less goal-directed plans than other positions. ● A lot of emails, required attendance at all events, must be able to keep up-to-date with communication across both Insight and AMSA ● Expected attendance at both AMSA Global Health forums and GHC.
Time required:	5-10 hours per week. Less during quieter periods. More during Council and GHC period, and busy periods on Insight's events calendar.
Ideas for the future:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Helping to refine the Insight calendar so that events are well-spaced, high quality, well-marketed, and more focussed on collaboration between portfolios ● Supporting students in pursuing their global health endeavours ● Improving institutional memory within Insight

- Working with the AMSS AMSA Representative in regards to global health related advocacy and policy

Experience required:

Previous Insight Committee experience is necessary.

Past office bearers:

<p>2023: Christine Lee (MBBS IV) 2022: Anjana Prabu (MBBS III) 2021: Niamh Rees (MBBS V) 2020: Raelene Emmanuel (MBBS IV) 2019: Eleanor Thompkins (MBBS III) 2018: Joanna Richards (MBBS IV) 2017: Jessica Mitchell (MBBS III) 2016: Monica Chen (MBBS IV) 2015: Alyssa Pradhan (MBBS IV) 2014: Joule (JJ) Li (MBBS V) 2013: Danielle Fitzpatrick (MBBS V) 2012: Chantelle Yam (MBBS V)</p>	<p>AMSA Global Health Representative (Note: amalgamated with VP role from 2017 onwards) 2016: Millie Osti (MBBS VI) 2015: Konrad Lemke (MBBS VI) 2014: Arrhchana Balachandran (MBBS V) 2013: Deeva Vather (MBBS IV)</p>
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