**Nominations:**

Dear Doctoral Researchers,

I wanted to alert you to the opportunity of becoming a Doctoral Rep for the [YEAR] academic year. Each year we run elections with the Students’ Union to find students to represent their cohort in important decision making. It is a fantastic opportunity to develop not only yourself but your own academic experience.

[OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE HERE A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ON WHY DOCTORAL REPS ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR DEPARTMENT. YOU COULD INCLUDE EXAMPLES ON POSITIVE CHANGE THAT HAS BEEN MADE ETC]

I would like to strongly encourage all of you to consider running to be a Doctoral Rep, and if you are interested in putting yourself forward to be an Doctoral Rep, head to the Students' Union elections page (https://www.thesubath.com/elections/) and follow the instructions on the screen.

Nominations are now open and will close [DATE].

If you want more information about being a Rep, you can check out the SU’s page on Academic Representation (https://www.thesubath.com/academicreps/become-arep/).

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**Voting:**

Dear Doctoral Researchers

Voting is now open so that you can choose who will represent you as your Doctoral Rep/s this year. I strongly encourage all of you to vote and show your support for your fellow peers who have stepped forward to represent you.

This year's candidates are:

[List candidates and if possible, link to their manifestos or supply them]

We have some strong candidates this year and I am looking forward to working with whoever you choose. So don’t forget to vote!

You can vote on the SU website at www.thesubath.com/elections if you have trouble voting please email su-voice@bath.ac.uk. Voting closes on the [DATE] at [TIME].

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