

Application for the role of Representative of the Doctoral Candidates

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- Graduate Program: MLST TUM
- AG Busch, Institute for Medical Microbiology, Immunology, and Hygiene
- Professional background: Molecular Biotechnology/Biochemistry
- Running for representative of the doctoral candidates
- Motivation and Aims:



During the past year and a half of my PhD journey, I have actively participated in numerous events organized by our current PhD representatives. These experiences not only inspired me to be an enthusiastic participant but also ignited my desire to assume a more significant role within our PhD program. Over the course of the last two application phases, I had the privilege of joining interview panels as a fill-in student representative. This opportunity provided me with invaluable insights into the intricate workings of our selection process. These experiences have fueled my motivation to contribute more actively to the organization of our PhD graduate program, with the goal of actively shaping our study conditions, course offerings, and social gatherings for the benefit of all.

Additionally, I'd like to share further information about my background and hobbies:

- My PhD project centers around the identification of virus-specific TCRs for medical applications. This research seamlessly integrates wet-lab work with clinical translation, allowing me to gain a comprehensive understanding of both worlds.
- Beyond my academic pursuits, I am an avid climber and thoroughly enjoy bouldering, whether indoors or outdoors. I find immense joy in spending time amidst nature, particularly in the mountains.
- I am also passionate about board games and always eager to engage in social evenings filled with exciting games and company.

These experiences and interests reflect my commitment to both my academic and personal growth, and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute further to our PhD community.

Best,

Andrew