

Manifesto

Marcell Fekete for President

Attila Szabó for Vice President

The main motivation behind our running for presidency is our firm belief that both hard work and a strong vision are necessary for leading the Hungarian Society. We believe we have both in us. We further believe that the society has the potential for considerable expansion in the range of programs provided and that our leadership will ensure this potential to be realized.



Our vision:

A Hungarian Society that is...

- a family for both undergraduates and graduates.
- highly cooperative with other societies.
- open to feedback from its membership.



Our previous involvement in the Committee ensures that we have the experience for a smooth transition and for the everyday operation of the society. Our role in the current Committee as Access Officer (Marcell) and Secretary (Attila) is a testament to our commitment and dedication to society issues. We also have experience in working together on access-related projects, such as the Applicants' Information Booklet organizing the Interview Week.

Marcell

I have been involved in the life of the society ever since my arrival in Cambridge and helped the society with finding location for events such as the Hungarian Dancehouse. Then I became Access Officer and in that role, I reached out to schools, organized an Access Event in Hungary in September, and enthusiastically helped applicants with their questions and Personal Statements. I also organized this year's Interview Week where interviewees were hosted by society members and were treated with tours around Cambridge and daily parties. I have showed industry and passion in the Committee, and I promise to build on these traits as your president.

Attila

I have been a member of the Committee for three years, acting as a General Member, Access Officer and Secretary in each year. During this time, I gained experience with all activities of the society few other current members have. I greatly enhanced our Access efforts: for example, I introduced arranging accommodation for interviewees. Starting my PhD in Cambridge next year, I plan to make sure graduate students feel the society their home as much as undergraduates do.

Our plans:

Access

- expand the shadowing and mentoring program
- create a graduate access scheme
- set up an independent Access Funding
 - to aid the organization of Interview Week and the shadowing program
 - to subsidize the Freshers' Camp
 - to allow further outreach to schools and universities
- keep the Applicants', Freshers' and Graduates' Information Booklets up-to-date

Constitution

- create a new constitution that reflects the actual state of the society
- define the exact responsibility of all officers
- creating a Freshers' Representative Committee position

Events

- organize both larger and smaller events with the involvement of other national societies
- organize termly Getaway Days, an opportunity to take a day off and explore the UK
- organize graduate-friendly events as well, such as termly seminars where graduates can talk about their research
- organize alumni events in Budapest, for instance Oxbridge Dinner

External

- improve relations with other Hungarian societies
- organize events with the involvement of other Hungarian societies
- develop a formal cooperative network with other Hungarian societies (Hungarian Student Societies Association)

Finance

- follow transparency in society expenditure
- reach out to sponsors
- maintain and consistently update a sponsorship pack allowing us to better present ourselves and approach sponsors

IT and Information

- publicize events and all relevant news on the website, Facebook page and via email
- make minutes of Committee meetings available on the website and via email
- create an information booklet for future Committees aiding handovers and Committee work
- establishing a channel for feedback from all members of the society