



## **Graduate Union**

### **Electoral Scheme for the GU Michaelmas Elections 2016**

An election will be held in Michaelmas Term to elect the Part-Time Officers and the Vice-President, both to take office on 1 January 2017.

The election will be under the supervision of a Returning Officer (either the President or a replacement elected by the Council) and an Elections Committee appointed by the Council. The Elections Committee will be responsible for ensuring the elections are undertaken according to the Constitution and Schedules – and may make additional rulings as required.

The schedule of the election will be as follows:

- Nominations open: Tuesday, 4 October
- Nominations close: Sunday, 9 October
- Online voting opens: Sunday 16 October
- Online voting closes Monday 17 October
- Full results confirmed and published: Tuesday 18 October

From the confirmation of results until 1 January 2017, the successful candidates will be Officers Elect, and be invited to take part in the work of the GU under the supervision of their predecessors.

The winner of the Vice-President election will be expected to take up employment with the GU before taking office, such that a two-week handover period can be conducted during Full Michaelmas Term as an Officer-Elect.