

YASSAMIN FOR US

Why I'm Running

Today, there are only 18 female world leaders and just 4% of Fortune 500 CEOs are women.

This year, 7 women ran to serve as the world's top diplomat: the next Secretary-General of the United Nations. All exceptionally qualified, all lost.

Meanwhile, a female, Democratic presidential candidate in the U.S. is running against a male, Republican who was caught bragging about sexual assault.



It is my mission to change this reality.

Gender equality is a win-win for everyone. *Yassamin For Us* is a campaign to bring women's empowerment and gender equality to the forefront everywhere, starting right here at the University of Cambridge for the betterment of student life for all.

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Platform

As a leading academic institution, the University of Cambridge is uniquely positioned to influence and galvanize young people who will go on to lead companies, capitals, and countries. Our attitudes and our actions will have a significant impact. As Women's Officer, I will seek to:



Bring HeForShe to campus

Launch a speaker series, organize a Hackathon, unveil a mural project, create an op-ed column, and more as part of UN Women's HeForShe global movement.



Lobby the university to make bold commitments

Explore opportunities to make or enhance commitments to address campus violence, change mindsets around gender, and increase the number of women in leadership positions.



Build upon campus-wide initiatives and campaigns

Amazing work is already underway at Cambridge. I will work hand-in-hand with students and organizations to further strengthen efforts at eliminating gender inequality.

Meet Yassamin



- Youngest person to work for UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on climate change and the sustainable development agenda
- Served as Director of the Climate Action 2016 summit in Washington D.C.
- Led global, student-run campaign to raise awareness of Syrian refugee crisis
- Served as special assistant to the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- Stanford University Class of 2014



Learn more about Yassamin and her platform at <http://www.yassaminfor.us>